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TERESA, Mrs. Thropplestance, was the richest and most intractable old woman in the county of Woldshire. In her dealings with the world in general her manner suggested a blend between a Mistress of the Robes and a Master of Fox-hounds, with the vocabulary of both.

In her domestic circle she comported herself in the arbitrary style that one attributes, probably without the least justification, to an American political Boss in the bosom of his caucus.

The late Theodore Thropplestance had left her, some thirty-five years ago, in absolute possession of a considerable fortune, a large landed property, and a gallery full of valuable pictures. In those intervening years she had outlived her son and quarrelled with her elder grandson, who had married without her consent or approval.

Bertie Thropplestance, her younger grandson, was the heir-designate to her property, and as such he was a centre of interest and concern to some half-hundred ambitious mothers with daughters of marriageable age. Bertie was an amiable, easy-going young man, who was quite ready to marry any one who was favourably recommended to his notice, but he was not going to waste his time falling in love with any one who would come under his grandmother's veto. The favourable recommendation would have to come from Mrs. Thropplestance.

Teresa's house-parties were always rounded off with a plentiful garnishing of presentable young women and alert, attendant mothers, but the old lady was emphatically discouraging whenever any one of her girl guests became at all likely to outbid the others as a possible granddaughter-in-law. It was the inheritance of her fortune and estate that was in question, and she was evidently disposed to exercise and enjoy her powers of selection and rejection to the utmost.

Bertie's preference did not greatly matter; he was of the sort who can be stolidly happy with any kind of wife; he had cheerfully put up with his grandmother all his life, so he was not likely to fret and fume over anything that might befall him in the way of a helpmate.

The party that gathered under Teresa's roof in Christmas week of the year nineteen-hundred-and-something was of smaller proportions than usual, and Mrs. Yonelet, who formed one of the party, was inclined to deduce hopeful augury from the circumstance. Dora Yonelet and Bertie were so obviously made for one another, she confided to the vicar's wife, and if the old lady were accustomed to seeing them about a job together she might adopt the view that they would make a suitable married couple.

"People soon get used to an idea if it is dangled constantly before their eyes," said Mrs. Yonelet hopefully, "and the more often Teresa sees these young people together, happy in each other's company, the more she will get to take a kindly interest in Dora as a possible and desirable wife for Bertie."

"My dear," said the vicar's wife resignedly, "my own Sybil was thrown together with Bertie under the most romantic circumstances—I'll tell you about it some day—but it made no impression whatever on Teresa; she put her foot down in the most uncompromising fashion, and Sybil married an Indian civilian."

"Quite right of her," said Mrs. Yonelet with vague approval; it's what any girl of spirit would have done. Still, that was a year or two ago, I believe; Bertie is older now, and so is Teresa. Naturally, she must be anxious to see him settled."

The vicar's wife reflected that Teresa seemed to be the one person who showed no immediate anxiety to supply Bertie with a wife, but she kept the thought to herself.

Mrs. Yonelet was a woman of resourceful energy and generosity; she involved the other members of the house-party, the deadweight, so to speak, in all manner of exercises and occupations that segregated them from Bertie and Dora, who were left to their own devices—that is to say, to Dora's devisings—and Bertie's accommodating acquiescence.

Dora helped in the Christmas decorations of the parish church, and Bertie helped her to help. To-

gether they fed the swans, till the birds went on a dyspepsia-strike, together they played billiards, together they photographed the village almshouses, and, at a respectful distance, the tame elk that browsed in solitary aloofness in the park.

It was "tame" in the sense that it had long ago discarded the least vestige of fear of the human race; nothing in its record encouraged neighbours to feel a reciprocal confidence.

Whatever sport or exercise or occupation Bertie and Dora indulged in together was unfavourably chronicled and advertised by Mrs. Yonelet for the due enlightenment of Bertie's grandmother.

"Those two inseparables have just come in from a ride," she would announce; "quite a picture they make, so fresh and glowing."

"A picture needing words," would be Teresa's private comment, and as far as Bertie was concerned she was determined that the words should remain unspoken.

On the afternoon after Christmas Day, Mrs. Yonelet dashed into the drawing-room, where her hostess was sitting amid a circle of guests and tea-cups and muffin-dishes. Fate had placed what seemed like a trump card in the hands of the patiently manoeuvring mother. With eyes blazing with excitement and a voice heavily escorted with exclamation marks, she made a dramatic announcement.

"Bertie has saved Dora from the elk!"

In swift excited sentences, broken with maternal emotion, she gave supplementary information as to how the treacherous animal had ambushed Dora as she was hunting for a stray golf ball, and how Bertie had dashed to her rescue with a stable fork and driven the beast off in the nick of time.

"It was touch and go! She threw her niblick at it, but that didn't stop it. In another moment she would have been crushed beneath its hoofs," panted Mrs. Yonelet.

"The animal is not safe," said Teresa, handing her agitated guest a cup of tea. "I forget if you take sugar. I suppose the solitary life it leads has soured its temper. There are muffins in the grate. It's not my fault; I've tried to get it a mate for ever so long. You don't know of anyone with a lady-olk for sale or exchange, do you?" she asked the company generally.

But Mrs. Yonelet was in no humour to listen to talk of elk marriages. The mating of two human beings was the subject uppermost in her mind, and the opportunity for advancing her pet project was too valuable to be neglected.

"Teresa," she exclaimed impressively, "after those two young people have been thrown together so dramatically, nothing can be quite the same again between them. Bertie has done more than save Dora's life; he has earned her affection. One cannot help feeling that Fate has consecrated them for one another."

"Exactly what the vicar's wife said when Bertie saved Sybil from the elk a year or two ago," observed Teresa placidly; "I pointed out to her that he had rescued Mirabel Hicks from the same predicament a few months previously, and that priority really belonged to the gardener's boy, who had been rescued in the January of that year. There is a good deal of sameness in country life, you know."

"It seems to be a very dangerous animal," said one of the guests.

"That's what the mother of the gardener's boy said," remarked Teresa; "she wanted me to have it destroyed, but I pointed out to her that she had eleven children and I had only one elk. I also gave her a black skirt; she said that though there hadn't been a funeral in her family, she felt as if there had been. Anyhow, we parted friends; I can't offer you a silk skirt, Emily, but you may have another cup of tea. As I have already remarked, there are muffins in the grate."

Teresa closed the discussion, having deftly conveyed the impression that she considered the mother of the gardener's boy had shown a far more reasonable spirit than the parents of other elk-assaulted victims.

"Teresa is devoid of feeling," said Mrs. Yonelet afterwards to the vicar's wife; "to sit there, talking of muffins, with an appalling tragedy only narrowly averted—"

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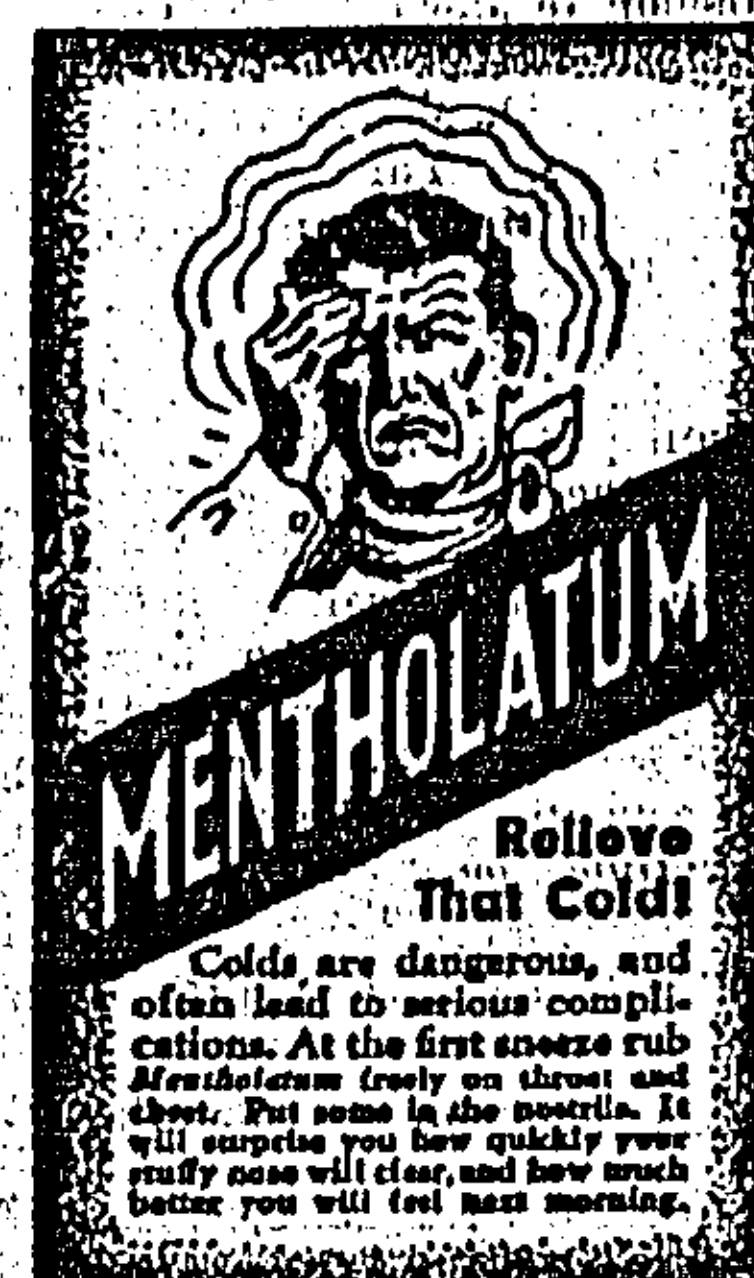
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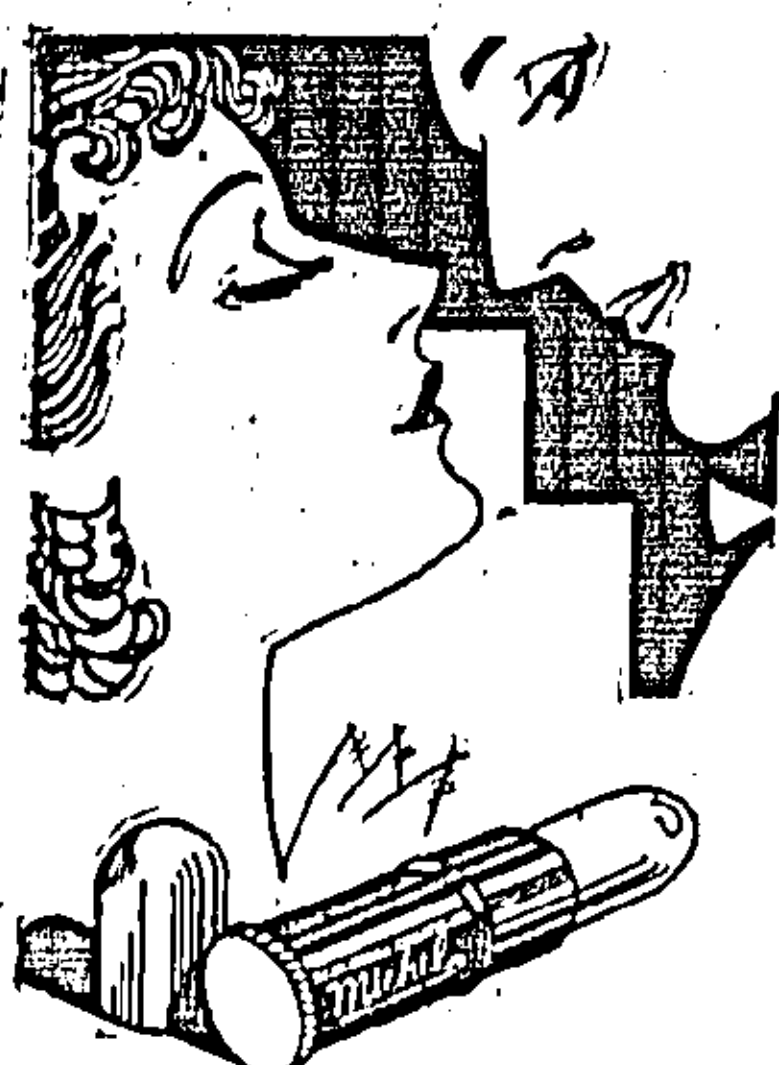
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Change Your Hairdress



DULL CREPES

CONTRASTING with velvets, dull crepon crepes are very much in evidence in black, either plain or combined with white, with faded pink, or with turquoise blue. Bright satin in black and sometimes in brown seems to be more and more popular for smart afternoon dresses. They are usually trimmed with rayon passementerie or with square spangles.

Titled English Ladies On Hair Styles

London.

SOME women never make the mistake of doing hair and face the same way for years. Lady Delamere, a famous English beauty, has taken to a fringe. In the summer her hair was curled up on top of her head. In the spring it may be parted in the middle, or not parted at all. It's exciting to speculate how the great beauties will look in a few months' time. Lady Diana Cooper is always doing things to her hair, and has one of those very thin and transparent golden fringes at the moment.

Iris Ashley, the actress, adds a plait of her own red-gold tresses, like a halo, for formal evenings. Lady Marguerite Strickland has hers in the fashionable Hollywood mop begun by Joan Crawford. Lady Forbes, because her face is a delicate oval, on the thin side, wears a long full bob, as a widening frame.

Lady Melchett goes on being a medieval page-boy with a limp Joan of Arc cut. She likes herself that way. Isabel Jenna looks after her hair better than any beautiful woman known. She has it set and shampooed once a week, and brushed every other day, and because she likes herself slinky, uses brilliantine till it gleams like an ebony cap.

THE SCARF DOES IT

WE are going to be literally up to our necks in fashion. Almost every sports frock, particularly of the spectator class, has a scarf, and a very gay one at that. If the silken kerchief is lacking it has a close collar, generally with a jaunty bow tied under it. Another new point: pockets on the waists of tennis or golf frocks have been lowered. They no longer are placed high over the bosom; they are dropped so that the lower line comes into the waist seams or just under the belt.

A SUBTLE CHANGE IN SUITS

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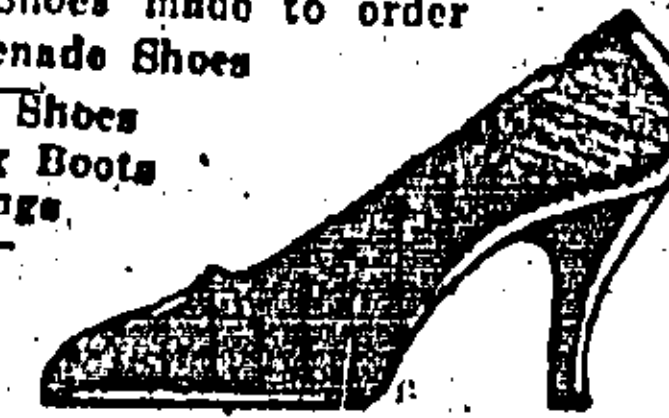
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CLUB ELIMINATE SOUTH CHINA'S PREMIER TEAM IN SHIELD GAME



This photograph shows the three placed runners in the Colony's first Chinese Marathon Race, held under the auspices of the Chung Nam Athletic Association, yesterday afternoon. From right to left they are Yeung Wah-nang, who completed the six miles in 35.02 minutes, Tsui Foon-kwong, and Man Kwong-nam. (King's Studio).

VOLUNTEER RALLY BEATS ARMY

Exciting Rugby Seen In Annual Game

TURNER SCORES SPECTACULAR TRY

GREETED by bursts of cheering from a small gathering of supporters, the Hong Kong Volunteers yesterday staged a sensational comeback in the last 10 minutes of their annual rugby encounter against the Army to win by two goals and two tries (16 points) to two goals (10 points) on the Club ground.

Turner and Millar, the Volunteer fly-half and scrum-half, played excellently and set their threequarters in motion with splendid openings.

The Army pack held their own in the tight scrums but were beaten in the loose, where Walkden, Bradford and Cumming shone.

Hunter played a fairly safe game at full-back, but in the opening half there were one or two instances where he gave his supporters many anxious moments.

Contrary to expectations McGilchrist did not have everything his own way, while Lammer was weak at the start, two of his passes to the winger being neatly intercepted and resulting in spectacular tries.

Floyd, the Army right-wing three-quarter, played an outstanding game and displayed a fine burst of speed, easily evading McGilchrist and Lammer, while Davies, his centre-threequarter, gave him all the necessary support.

Lewis, the Army fly-half, was very dangerous, often breaking through only to be smothered at the crucial moment. Hamilton worked hard, but was a trifle slow for Millar.

Rigg played a hard game throughout and was unlucky not to have broken through on several occasions. His winger, Peers, gave a very poor display and could do little right; in the second half Munro was substituted, and this wing then became the most dangerous part of the Volunteer attack.

Walkden's Good Game
Walkden was very prominent in the lineouts, and, together with Cumming and Bradford, was the pick of the forwards.

In the Army back division, not much was seen of Metcalfe, except on rare occasions, when he crossed to effect a tackle.

Lt. Harrison and L/Cpl. Harrison were outstanding among the Army forwards, while Barracough and Hall were often in the limelight in the rushes.

The opening minutes of the game were very exciting, the Volunteer threequarters being featured in several passing bouts, but the Lammer-McGilchrist wing nullified any scoring opportunities by poor handling.

Sensational Try
The Army were quick to retaliate and their first scoring opportunity was not wasted.

A bout of passing among the Volunteer backs was brought to an abrupt stop when Floyd neatly intercepted.

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LOCAL SWIMMER BACK

Mr. E. W. Raitton, former captain of swimming at the European Y. M. C. A., was among the passengers who disembarked from the s.s. Katori Maru from Singapore yesterday morning. Mr. Raitton is the representative of a large Australian film combine and is travelling on their behalf.

RECREIO LADIES HOLD CHAMPIONS TO GOALLS DRAW

Three Backs Play Excellent Game

HONG KONG LADIES LUCKY TO SAVE POINT

The Recreio Ladies caused a sensation in the Caer Clark Cup tournament yesterday when they held the Hong Kong Ladies to a goalless draw in an encounter featured by a brilliant Recreio defence and a poor set of opposing forwards, who, in spite of countless opportunities, failed to register.

The Recreio Ladies, who are still without a goal-keeper, brought Miss Z. Barros into the team as a third back and it was her accurate interceptions that saved her side on numerous occasions.

Honours To Recreio
The honours of the day must go to the Recreio team, for they were very much better than the champions, both in attack and in defence.

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SAINTS LADIES LOSE GREAT CHANCE OF WINNING CAP

Lead 3-0 At Interval But Forced To Draw

"Y" LADIES STAGE DRAMATIC RECOVERY

A brilliant display by Miss E. Thompson in the pivot position enabled the "Y" Ladies to share six goals with the St. Andrew's Ladies in their Caer Clark Cup hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday after being three goals down at half time.

All the three Saints backs worked very hard. Miss G. White being outstanding with her neat clearances; in the second half she was in the goal nearly all the time and saved her team on several occasions.

The intermediate line also worked hard, although neither Miss I. Woolley nor Miss L. Everest were on the top of their form.

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Caer Clark League Table To Date

H.K. Ladies	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
St. Andrew's	10 6 2 2 22 6 14
St. Andrew's	10 5 1 4 25 8 14
C. B. A.	2 3 2 0 15 13
"Y" Ladies	9 3 3 3 15 9 10
Recreio	9 1 3 5 5 9 7
C. B. S.	9 0 9 0 3 5 0

Cup Goal-Scores To Date

E. Woolley (C.B.A.)	13
Mrs. M. White (St. Andrew's)	13
Mrs. P. M. Harrop (H.K. Ladies)	8
J. Churchill (H.K. Ladies)	8
M. Smith (C.B.A.)	8
P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	8
Mrs. A. Jack (H.K. Ladies)	4
P. McCaw (Y. Ladies)	4
S. Dalziel (Y. Ladies)	4
P. Everest (St. Andrew's)	4
H. Knill (C.B.S.)	2
B. Walker (Y. Ladies)	2
R. Remedios (Recreio)	2
W. Whitley (C.B.A.)	2
W. Marsh (H.K. Ladies)	1
C. Ferguson (H.K. Ladies)	1
F. Wong (St. Andrew's)	1
E. Davis (C.B.A.)	1
C. Botelho (Recreio)	1
A. Alves (Recreio)	1
L. Silva-Netto (Recreio)	1
J. Lukeman (C.B.S.)	1
D. Hunt (C.B.A.)	1

Y.M.C.A. Beat Police

Playing with eight men on each side, the Y.M.C.A. defeated the Police Indian team by 4 goals to 2 in a friendly hockey encounter on the Police Training School ground yesterday.

W. J. Brown (2), H. Lange, and R. Bates were the goal scorers for the winners, while Raula Khan and Kushi Mohammed netted for the Police.

Police Indians Win

In a very fast hockey match the Police Indian team, though having just played one game, defeated H.M.S. Parthian by the only goal of the match, after being held to a goalless draw in the first half of their friendly match on the Police Training School ground yesterday.

Karnail Singh, the centre-forward, netted the only goal with a well-placed shot from the edge of the circle.



Miss Ng Foon-ying, who led for half the way in yesterday's first Colony Chinese Marathon Race in which 138 competed. She is a sister of Miss Ng Shun-ying, the well-known local girl swimmer. (King's Studio).

SAINTS DEFY HANDICAPS AND BEAT KOWLOON

Goal Down: Then Lose Custodian

ODD GOAL IN THREE WIN

After being a goal down and being deprived of their goal-keeper, St. Joseph's fought back gamely and, although hard pressed in the closing minutes of the game, defeated Kowloon by the odd goal in three in a keen premier league soccer match yesterday.

The opening exchanges were very even, and it was not until the game had been in progress for a considerable time that the opening goal was registered. G. White received from McKelvie and worked his way close up to goal before beating Tsang with a low ground shot. Towards the end of this half G. White missed a glorious opportunity of increasing the lead when less than a yard out.

After the interval, during a scrimmage in Kowloon's goalmouth a Kowloon defender accidentally handled the ball and Costa made no mistake from the spot kick to enable St. Joseph's to draw level.

Player Sent Off

During an attack on the Saints goal Tsang was alleged to have been struck G. White and was given marching orders, which necessitated a reshuffle in the positions of the players. Fernandes defended the goal; Costa went up to centre-forward; and Leonard dropped back to centre-half. After this regrettable incident, however, St. Joseph's took the lead when Rocha made a brilliant run up the field before placing the ball well out of the reach of Boys who came out of his goal to clear.

The closing minutes of the game saw St. Joseph's hard pressed, but they held out until the end and secured a well deserved victory.

Kewloon. F.C.—Boyes; Everest; Willis; Eastman, Bliss; Barlow; O. Davis; McKelvie, G. White, V. White and Knox.

St. Joseph's—Tsang; Souza; Maxwell; Fernandes; Costa; Elms; Lee; Ward, Leonard, Rocha and Fernandes.

LINCOLNS PLAY RINGS ROUND POLICE TEAM

Well Deserved Win By Odd Goal

HIGGINS AND RIDLEY IN GREAT FORM

Before a crowd of several thousands the Lincolns upset all Police chances of being runners-up to South China "A" in the premier soccer division when they won by 3 goals to 2 on the Chatham Road ground yesterday.

The Lincolns were without the services of Meakin and Dudley, who had already embarked on the Somersetshire for Home; Read, from the third team, took Meakin's place between the sticks, Thompson replaced Dudley as pivot, and Doering, a newcomer to local football, came in at right-half.

Green was rested by the Police and Bone brought in his stead. The game was 15 minutes late in starting, but the late start did not in any way upset the footballers. The Lincolns attacked right from

HILL GIVES HOWE THE NECESSARY PASSES

ELEVENTH HOUR RALLY SAVES MATCH

CHINESE CAUGHT NAPPING

IN a thrilling finish, after 60 minutes of exciting Cup-tie football, the Club confounded all the prophets by securing two quick goals and an entry-ticket to the Senior Shield semi-final, and eliminating the hitherto unbeaten South China "A" team at Caroline Hill yesterday by 3 goals to 1.

All through the first half, and mid-way through the second, South China had everything their own way, and gave a perfect exhibition of clever passing and approach work, but all their definite superiority could only produce one goal. From the time the Club equalised they never looked back, and simply over-ran the Chinese defence to take the lead, and quickly increase it, in the last 10 minutes of play. And the surprising thing was that the Club missed at least two goals—Fowler literally threw away two heaven-sent chances in the second half, chiefly through over-keenness.

The Club were once again well served by the defence, Syd Strango being as stolid and impassable as a rock. His kicking was on the weak side, and rather wild at times, but his tackling was deadly, as Wong Moo-shun and Tam Kwong-pak discovered on many occasions. Gamble was very shaky, and his headwork was poor, but he settled down late in the game and played with confidence.

Halves Decide Issue

The halves, among whom Skinner was predominant, were the turning-point of the game. In tackling and sound marking they played an invaluable part in an over-worked defence in the earlier exchanges, and by splendid support, both in passes and in person, they imparted just that bustle and impetus to the forwards that was required to turn what looked like defeat into a splendid victory. Robertson thoroughly subdued Ng Po-ku, and lent Gamble valuable assistance during the hectic first half, and Duncan, on the left did his bit just as effectively. In defence he excelled, though inclined to wander too far from the speedy Tao.

Howe was again the inspired leader, and worked himself almost to a standstill to achieve the required result. He received splendid support from Hill and Bickford, the inside-left showing good anticipation of Howe's sometimes seemingly haphazard moves. Fowler, on the wing, was well up to the standard of the other forwards, and, although missing two 'gift' goals, fully made up for them by his many other good efforts, and his third attempt which did, at last, find the net.

Determination Wins Day

Sheer determination to win, and the ability to make the fullest use of all the chances going, made the Club a match-winning combination, and it was their abundant confidence which was characterised in all their movements, once they had drawn level, that took all the 'moral' out of the Chinese and found them lacking in spirit to fight back under a handicap.

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UNIVERSITY FAIL TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE

The Artillery were disappointed yesterday when they turned out on the Valley for their Second Division encounter against the University. After indulging in shooting in at goal for some 20 minutes, the referee finally called the game off owing to the non-appearance of the University team.

the kick-off and the Police conceded a corner. From the resultant kick Malpas dived at the ball and headed it past the bewildered Perkins.

Unlucky Penalty

On one of the Lincolns' numerous raids on the Police goal Perkins ran out to stop a long punt from Thompson which he fisted direct to Higgins; the ball rebounded off Higgins in the direction of the goal and was handled by Blackburn. The referee had no option but to award a penalty, and Baldry made no mistake with the spot kick.

Higgins and Ridley were on the top of their form and it was taking the Police defence all their time to keep this lively pair in check. Time and again Higgins tested Perkins with shots from all angles and how he anticipated some of the first-time drives was marvellous.

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CLUB JUNIORS BOW TO EASTERN

Tale Of Lost Chances

The Eastern secured a fairly comfortable victory when they defeated the Club Juniors by three clear goals on the latter's ground yesterday.

The game opened with an attack by the Club, and from a centre by Sloan, Duncan, who was favourably positioned, shot wide. A few seconds later, the same player again secured, but in a hasty attempt to shoot, fumbled, leaving the Eastern keeper ample time to clear. After a short spell of mid-field play, the Eastern gradually settled down and Payne was soon called upon to deal with shots from Sabhan and Cheung Lim-hong. Further efforts by Lee Bing-tong and Ng Ying-kay also went near. Although the Club defence managed to keep the opposing forwards out for the majority of the first half, the Eastern eventually took the lead a few minutes before the interval through Sabhan, who netted with a fast cross-shot.

Penalty Missed

On the resumption the Eastern team appeared to slacken the pace considerably, and during this lapse the Club forwards were presented with numerous opportunities, including a penalty for a foul on Duncan.

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ENGINEERS BEAT LINCOLNS

100 Per Cent. Record Shattered

The Lincolns second division eleven received a surprise at Soekunpoo yesterday when the Royal Engineers beat them by one goal to nil.

There was no score in the first half, but five minutes from the restart the Engineers netted the only goal of the game, following a smart attack on the left wing and a fierce struggle in front of goal. Howlett received the chance and netted. The Lincolns forwards then put up the best show of the encounter in an endeavour to equalise. Rush and Dods were busy attempting to pass the Sappers' sturdy defence, but it was only on rare occasions that they succeeded, and then Selick, in the Engineers' goal, was always on the alert and made brilliant saves.

Engineers:—Selick; Slack, Dudley, Denham, Lester, Pegg; Boyling, Batten, Darby, Howlett and Creagh.

Lincolns:—Taylor; Ashby, Shaw, Key, Wildy, Ibbott; Clayton, Rush, Dods, McGinness and Toyno.

SOUTH CHINA "A" SHOULD WIN

Depleted Artillery Team

Following their brilliant win over the Club yesterday in the Senior Shield, South China "A" are expected to overwhelm the greatly depleted Artillery team in their First Division encounter at Soekunpoo to-day at 4.30 p.m.

South China will in all probability field yesterday's eleven, while the Gunners have been compelled to make several changes owing to the departure of several of their team by the Somersetshire this morning.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

SENIOR SHIELD	
S. CHINA "A" 1 CLUB	3
KOWLOON 1 ST. JOSEPH'S	2
LINCOLNS 3 POLICE	2
SECOND DIVISION	
KOWLOON 1 NAVY	4
EASTERN 3 CLUB	0
UNIVERSITY 0 ARTILLERY	1
LINCOLNS 0 ENGINEERS	1
ATHLETIC 0 SOUTH CHINA	1

* not played.

THIRD DIVISION	
ORPINEANCE 6 RAILWAY	0
AIR FORCE 3 POLICE	1
EAST LANCES 3 ENGINEERS	0
SERVICE CORPS 4 LINCOLNS	1

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD	
Howe (Club)	2
Fowler (Club)	1
Ip Pak-wah (S. China "A")	1
FIRST DIVISION	
Malpas (Lincolns)	1
Baldry (penalty) (Lincolns)	1
Robson (Lincolns)	1
Johnston (Police)	1
T. Pile (Police)	1
G. White (Kowloon)	1
Costa (St. Joseph's)	1
Rocha (St. Joseph's)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Howlett (Engineers)	1
Sabhan (Eastern)	1
Cheung Lim-hong (Eastern)	1
Kwok Ying-wai (Eastern)	1
Hinder (Navy)	1
Dods (Navy)	1
Ryan (Navy goal) (Kowloon)	1
Furham (own goal) (Kowloon)	1
McDonald (Kowloon)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Prince (R.A.O.C.)	3
Bosley (Service Corps)	3
Sandford (East Lanes)	2
Reutledge (Ordnance)	1
Duffield (Ordnance)	1
McQueen (Ordnance)	1
Eycott (Service Corps)	1
Wardle (Lincolns)	1
Thorpe (East Lanes)	1
Deckerly (Air Force)	1
Beecham (Air Force)	1
Chenay (Air Force)	1
Gray Chui (Police)	1

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

S. CHINA "A"	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
S. CHINA "A"	17 9 0 3 51 14 31
Club	16 7 3 3 34 30 20
Lincolns	18 9 7 2 36 35 20
Police	16 6 4 3 36 28 18
Recreio	16 7 5 4 41 37 18
Athletic	14 5 4 3 38 25 15
Artillery	14 4 5 3 31 28 13
Navy	14 7 1 2 30 24 15
St. Joseph's	16 4 0 3 17 40 11
East Lanes	17 3 10 4 27 39 10
Kowloon	15 2 1 2 20 37 6

SECOND DIVISION

S. CHINA "A"	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
S. CHINA "A"	16 11 3 1 46 14 23
Navy	16 11 3 2 47 25 24
Artillery	15 7 6 2 30 24 15
South China	13 6 4 3 34 20 15
Furthers	13 5 4 4 31 19 14
Athletic	14 6 7 1 27 25 13
Engineers	13 5 6 2 24 12 12
Club	17 2 10 5 18 50 9
University	12 3 8 1 14 29 7
Eastern	16 3 12 1 17 57 7
Kowloon	15 1 9 5 9 53 4

THIRD DIVISION

S. CHINA "A"	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
S. CHINA "A"	18 13 3 2 78 39 31
R.A.S.C.	18 13 3 2 47 29 28
Lincolns	18 12 4 2 59 24 26
Air Force	17 8 5 4 33 27 20
R.A.M.C.	16 7 7 2 26 33 16
Fusiliers	11 7 4 0 34 14 14
R.A.O.C.	17 6 9 0 36 42 14
Recreio	17 5 9 3 41 43 13
Police	17 13 1 18 49 7
Engineers	17 3 13 1 18 54 7
Railway	16 2 12 2 20 64 6

NAVY OUTPLAY KOWLOON

Cairns' Brilliant Play In Losers' Goal

In a scrappy game at Kowloon the Navy gained a convincing win over Kowloon by 4 goals to 1.

Neither side played good constructive football and there were few incidents of note. The one bright feature of the game was the brilliant goal-keeping by Cairns the Kowloon custodian, he saved numerous shots which might easily have entered the net with most second division goal-keepers.

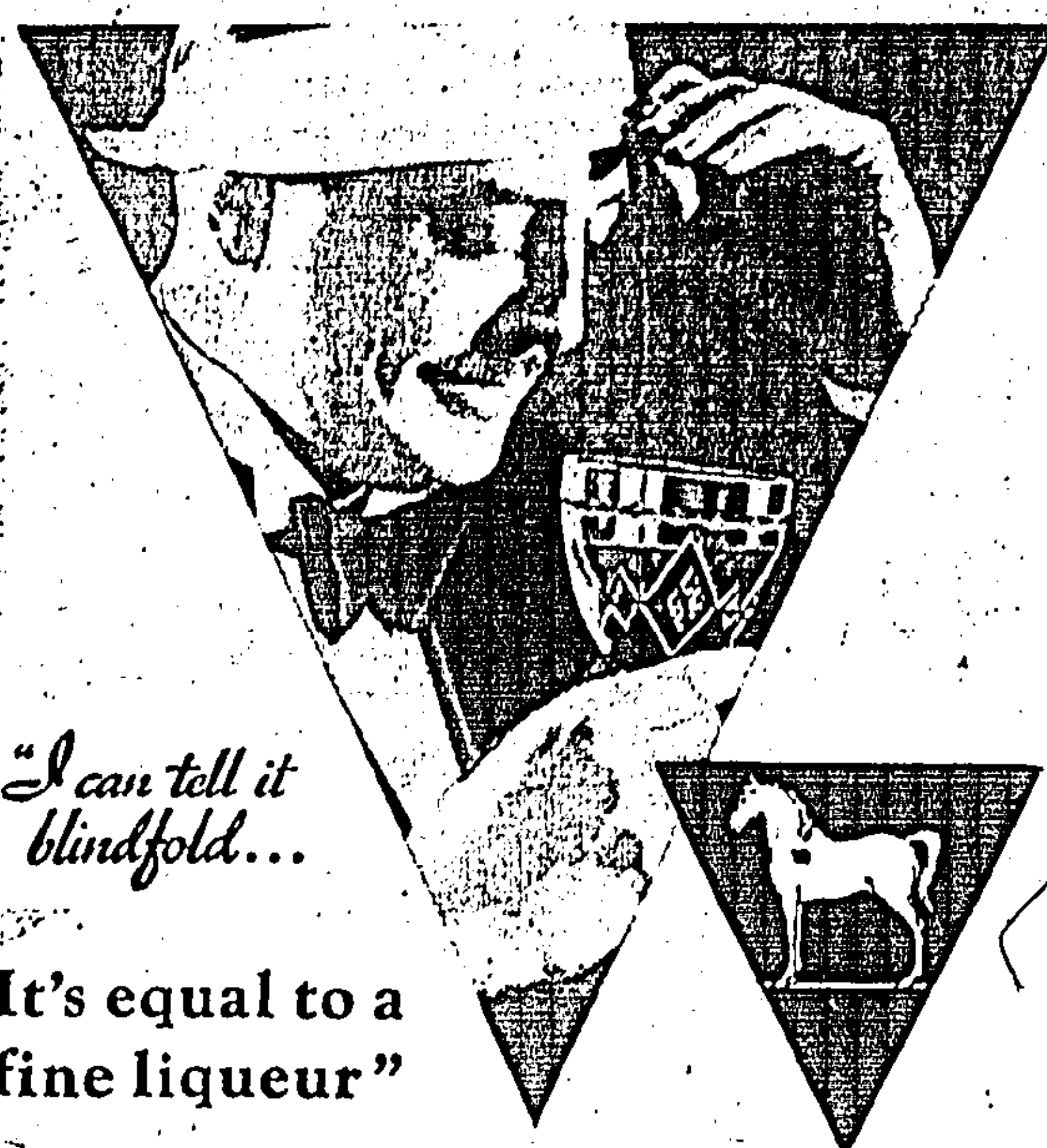
The Navy were the first to score, Hinder giving his side the lead. Soon the Navy were two up, when, following a good left-wing movement, Facey shot in and his shot was deflected off Furham into the net. Just before the interval, during a raid on the Navy goal, McDonald netted whilst unmarked and near the goal.

After the interval Kowloon were completely outplayed, shot after shot being sent in at Cairns who cleared time and again without hesitation. He finally had to admit defeat when a penalty was awarded the Navy and Dods scored from the spot kick.

Near the end the Navy increased their score to four when Ryan found the net with a first-time shot.

Kowloon:—Cairns; Catter, Hickman, McInnis, G. White, Tilly, Thomson, McDonald, W. White, Furham and Pe-lara.

Navy:—Phillips; Harris, Godbeer, White, Bowers, Wright, Dods, Facey, Ryan, Brunell and Hinder.



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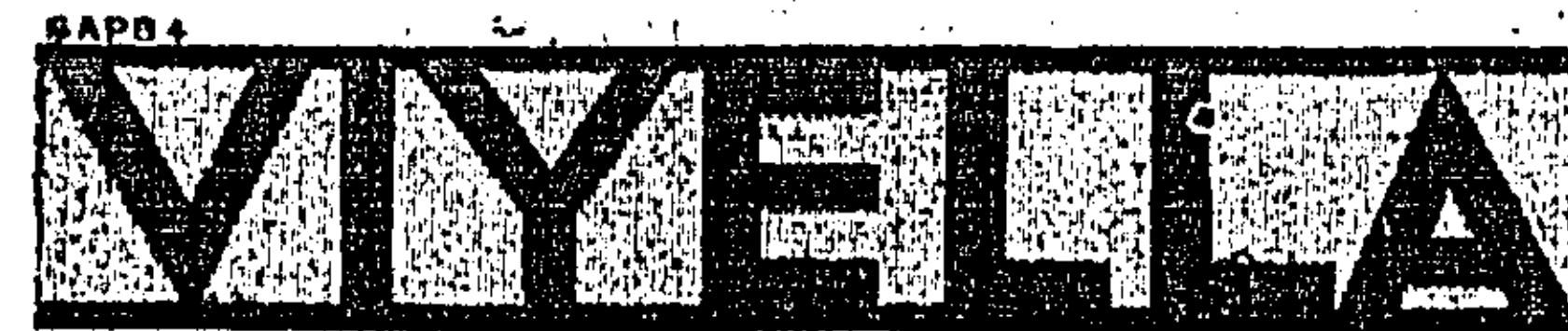
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PERRY HAS 8 FOR 63

CIVIL SERVICE'S SURPRISE WIN AT POKFULAM

WOOD TOPS HALF CENTURY

UNIVERSITY WELL BEATEN

Deadly bowling by A. E. Perry (8 for 63) and sound batting by R. M. Wood (56) gave the Civil Service a surprise win by 6 wickets over the University in the senior cricket league at Pokfulam yesterday.

The Civil Service had not previously won in their six encounters.

UNIVERSITY

L. T. Ride, c Wood, b Perry	49
D. Hunt, b Perry	40
B. K. Ng, b Perry	14
D. S. Blake, c Wood, b Perry	14
S. Reed, c and b Perry	12
A. B. Tata, c Richardson b Perry	10
P. H. Power, c Richardson, b Whitley	9
H. B. Ozorio, c Wood, b Perry	14
E. T. Wood, c Wood, b Perry	1
P. B. Tata, not out	1
L. Oliveira, at Wood, b Richardson	4
Extras: (B.9, L.B.4)	13
Total	132

Fall of the wickets:—
1 for 7, 2 for 7, 3 for 57, 4 for 74, 5 for 98, 6 for 103, 7 for 115, 8 for 115, 9 for 127, 10 for 132.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Perry	19	1	63	8
Richardson	8	1	37	1
Whitley	8	2	13	1
Griffiths	3	0	6	0

CIVIL SERVICE

J. Barrow, b Tata	24
R. H. Griffiths, b Reed	26
A. E. Perry, not out	11
J. E. Richardson, c Ozorio, b Tata	56
R. M. Wood, c Ride, b Tata	56
J. M. Wilson, not out	1
J. F. MacGowan, at A. B. Tata, b P. B. Tata	2
Extras: (B.7, L.B.1, N.B.1)	8
Total	136

N. J. Robinson, C. A. L. Rickett, G. Polglase and N. Whitley did not bat.
Fall of the wickets:—
1 for 44, 2 for 91, 3 for 122, 4 for 125, 5 for 136.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wood	13	1	60	0
Ozorio	9	2	23	0
Reed	5	1	14	1
Tata	9	0	27	4
Blake	1	0	3	0

FOUR INNINGS ON CLUB GROUND

Navy Juniors Beaten

The Hong Kong Cricket Club juniors defeated the Royal Navy juniors by a total of four wickets in a friendly two-innings cricket match on the Club ground yesterday afternoon.

The scores were:—

Royal Navy: 1st innings 37 (Lt. Com. Besant 12, W. Keith Robinson 4 for 18, G. A. Millbank 5 for 16).

2nd innings 59 (Humphries 20, J. E. Potter 8 for 7, L. D. Kilbee 3 for 20).

Club 1st. innings 68 for 8 wickets, dec. (H. J. Armstrong 17 not out), Cousins 5 for 33, Humphries 3 for 19).

2nd. innings 127 for 8 wickets, (I. S. Forbes 30, G. E. Gaghan 21).

NAVY FORCE DRAW AGAINST CLUB

Owen Hughes Scores 63 At King's Park

The Navy were lucky to force a draw with the Club seniors in their friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday. The Club batted first and totalled 168 for 5 wickets, H. Owen Hughes scoring 63, which included eight boundaries.

Before the steady Club attack the Navy lost 8 wickets for 75 runs before stumps were drawn. The Club: 168 for 5 dec. (H. Owen Hughes 63, E. R. Duckitt 30, Lt. Douglas 2 for 35, Lt. Newson 2 for 42). Navy: 75 for 8 (Lt. Bramwell 25, Mid. Sturdee 20, G. R. M. Ricketts 3 for 23, T. M. L. Redmond 2 for 8, T. A. Pearce 2 for 18).

CRICKET LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

The following are the League tables in both Divisions.

First Division		P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
H. K. C. C.	8	5	0	3	18	
Navy	8	3	1	4	13	
Army	7	3	2	2	11	
H. K. U.	8	3	4	1	10	
I. R. C.	7	2	2	3	9	
C. C. C.	6	2	2	2	8	
C. de R.	6	2	4	3	6	
K. C. C.	7	1	3	3	6	
C. S. C. C.	7	1	4	2	5	
Second Division		P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
R. A. S. C.	10	9	0	1	28	
Navy	9	6	1	2	20	
I. R. C.	8	5	1	2	17	
K. C. C.	9	3	2	4	13	
P. R. C.	8	3	4	1	10	
C. C. C.	7	3	3	1	10	
H. K. C. C.	8	2	2	4	10	
R. E. M. C.	5	3	2	0	9	
R. H. K. U.	4	3	1	0	9	
C. S. C. C.	9	1	8	0	3	
C. de R.	7	0	6	1	1	

K.C.C. JUNIORS TRIUMPH OVER ENGINEERS

B. D. Lay Excels With Bat And Ball

L/SGT. ELLIS' PLUCKY KNOCK

The Kowloon Cricket Club recorded their third junior cricket league success yesterday when they entertained and beat the Royal Engineers by 47 runs.

K.C.C. 2nd XI

S. Jex, b Huddins	19
G. Lee, c Cornelius, b Bradford	0
W. L. Mackenzie, b Shipp	4
F. A. Broadbridge, c Shipp, b Powell	16
G. B. Jones, b Powell	7
V. A. Durling, c Hurst, b Huddins	4
B. D. Lay, c Kirke, b Bradford	24
S. P. Simcocks, run out	8
H. L. Langley, c Kirke, b Huddins	14
S. V. Glittins, not out	8
R. Lee, c Shipp, b Hurst	5
Extras (B. 4, L. B. 1, W. B. 2)	7
Total	122

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 2, 2 for 25, 3 for 45, 4 for 48, 5 for 69, 6 for 65, 7 for 88, 8 for 101, 9 for 110.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bradford	9	0	33	2
Shipp	6	2	17	1
Huddins	10	2	22	3
Powell	6	0	23	2
Hurst	7	1	20	1

Both Shipp and Powell bowled one wide ball each.

Royal Engineers

Capt. Foley, c and b Jones	1
L. Cpl. Hurst, b Lay	11
W. O. Leppard, b Jones	2
Sgt. Cornelius, c Jones, b Lay	2
Col. Kirke, c Jex, b Jones	0
L. Cpl. Shipp, c Jones, b Lay	2
L. Sgt. Ellis, not out	29
Spr. Maddard, c Jex, b Mackenzie	1
Spr. Huddins lbw, b Mackenzie	9
Cpl. Powell, c Lee, b Durling	8
Spr. Bradford at Jex, b G. Lee	10
Extras (L. B. 1)	1
Total	75

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 8, 2 for 11, 3 for 14, 4 for 17, 5 for 16 for 17, 7 for 18, 8 for 34, 9 for 54.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lay	8	2	11	3
Jones	7	4	7	3
Mackenzie	4	2	9	2
Glittins	3	1	10	0
Simcocks	3	0	18	0
Durling	4	0	18	1
G. Lee	13	0	4	1

SCHOOLBOYS WIN OVER POLICE

Rapley And Fong In Big Opening Stand

A first wicket stand of 67 by W. C. Rapley and J. Fong enabled the Diocesan Boys' School to beat the Police by 5 wickets at the Valley yesterday. Police:—141 (C. F. Alexander 33, L. H. Onkley 41, Rev. C. B. R. Sargeant 5 for 62). D.B.S.:—210 for 5 (W. C. Rapley 49, J. Fong 29, A. J. Hulse 22, Rev. C.B.R. Sargeant 48, R. Broadbridge 35 not out).

PEREIRA'S EXPRESSES

MINU COMPLETES DISCOMFITURE OF VISITING TEAM

INDIANS RECORD SECOND WIN

REED AN ABSENTEE

Splendid bowling by F. D. Pereira, the I.R.C. skipper and fast bowler, was responsible for the Recreio's dismissal for 24 runs and the Indian Recreation Club's senior league win by 8 wickets on the Sookunpoo ground yesterday.

Bowling at a very fast pace, he secured 5 for 8 to follow up his feat of taking all 10 wickets for 5 runs, against the University, in his last league match.

RECREIO

A. M. Rodrigues, b Pereira	1
A. Prata, b Pereira	2
E. M. L. Soares, run not	0
P. M. N. da Silva, b Pereira	0
A. P. Pereira, c Ismail, b Pereira	0
W. A. Reed, absent	0
H. A. Alves, b Pereira	0
G. A. Guterres, c M. P. Madar, b Minu	0
F. J. Remedios, c A. H. Madar, b Minu	4
L. J. Guterres, not out	4
A. F. Noronha, b Minu	2
Extras (B.4, N.B.1)	5
Total	24

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 8, 2 for 8, 3 for 8, 4 for 8, 5 for 13, 6 for 14, 7 for 14, 8 for 22, 9 for 24.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	8	4	8	5
Minu	7.2	3	11	3

INDIAN R.C.

A. R. Abbas, b Pereira	9
A. S. Saffiad, b Prata	4
S. A. Ismail, c Pereira, b Prata	9
A. H. Madar, not out	10
Extras (B.1)	1
Total (for 3 wickets)	38

M. P. Madar, M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, A. Rahmeh, A. H. Rumfah, A. R. Minu, and F. D. Pereira did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 9, 2 for 14, 3 for 33. Pereira 5, 2, 18, 1. Prata 5, 1, 16, 2.

MINU'S CHEAP WICKETS

Friendly Encounter At Sookunpoo

H. M. Rodrigues' eleven easily accounted for F. D. Pereira's team by 6 wickets at Sookunpoo yesterday following the early culmination of the league match. Pereira's XI—39 (F. D. Pereira 16 not out, A. R. Minu 8 for 6). Rodrigues' XI—144 for 7 (Y. el Arculli 33, Razack 35 not out, A. M. Rodrigues 34 not out).

BONAVIA HITS 71 OUT OF 112 AND MEDICALS WIN

Way 5 For 15 When Fourth Change

SNOOKS BOWLS WELL AFTER THIRD WICKET STAND

Hitting a five and 12 boundaries in his 71, scored out of 112: Major Bonavia was mainly responsible for the Royal Army Medical Corps beating Craigengower by 62 runs in the junior cricket league at the Valley yesterday.

In partnership with Pte Snooks (21) he added 73 for the third wicket.

Scores:—

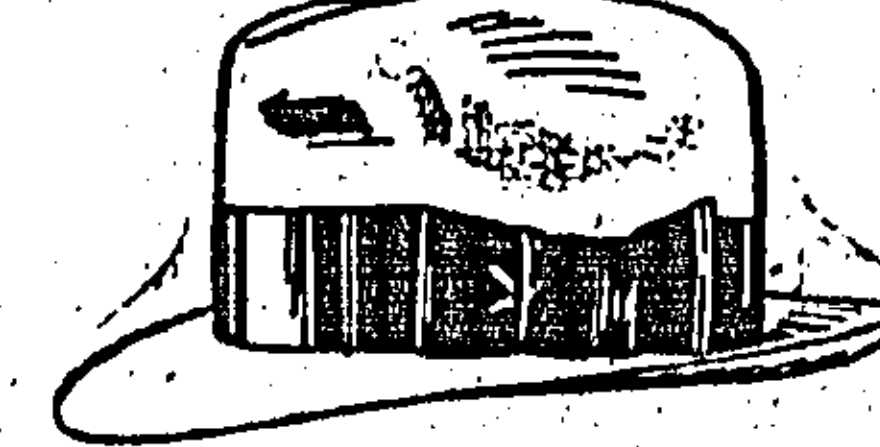
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A little, wrinkled, Laplander, over 60 years old, is nearing the end of a journey that has become almost legendary.

On December 16, 1929, he set out from Naboogtook, an Eskimo village near Elephant Point, in Western Alaska, driving a herd of 3,000 reindeer.

He had to deliver them to the Kittingauit Peninsula, east of the Mackenzie River delta, 1,200 miles away across the frozen wastes of the Arctic shores. Now his journey is nearly done. When the delta is frozen completely solid he will lead his charges over its sixty-mile width into the land where they have been so long awaited.

Here is the story of the greatest man-managed animal trek in history.

Saving The Eskimos

For more than ten years 15,000 Eskimos in the delta have been faced by the threat of starvation. The thinning-out of the caribou and walrus on which they depended for food and clothing meant for them gradual extinction.

The Canadian Government decided that the importation of reindeer would solve the problem.

But there was none within a thousand miles. They sent agents to look over the famous herds of the Loman Brothers in Western Alaska. Three thousand of the sturdiest animals were chosen for the journey. Sixty-year-old Andrew Bahr, Laplander by birth, Alaskan by adoption, the North's most famous herder of reindeer, was brought from the apartment-house he was running in Seattle to lead them.

The order was placed in 1929. Loman Brothers announced that they would not accept payment unless the animals reached the Mac-

kenzie delta in safety. Bahr took on a five-and-a-half-year job.

Survey By Air

Aeroplanes surveyed the intervening hundreds of miles of ice-covered plateaux, bleak tundra, swampy wastes and great, ice-clogged rivers.

A feasible route was indicated to Bahr. Three other Laplanders were hurried to a settlement at the mouth of the Mackenzie, where they built corrals, laid out grazing-grounds and made other preparations to receive millions of pounds of venison—on the hoof.

The Government set aside a 6,000-square-mile preserve for the animals.

The Eskimos tightened their belts as they prepared to live on berries, an occasional caribou or seal steak, and often just nothing at all, until Bahr and his herd should appear.

They were warned that they would have a long time to wait.

Winter Travel Only

The 1,200-mile route could be covered only in winter. The herd could not travel in summer for a number of reasons. One, that when the Arctic sun shines continuously for weeks during the summer, or (just south of the Arctic Circle) for more than 20 hours a day, the water-logged plains of the North Country are infested by flies and mosquitoes to a greater extent than any tropical jungle.

The sodden ground, full of peat-holes, is almost impossible for travel.

Most important of all, summer time is calving time for the reindeer, and the does cannot travel then.

Among the most striking features of Bahr's journey is the increase in numbers which has been recorded in the herd. The number of

calves born on and route and reared successfully far exceeds the total of deer which have succumbed to old age, to the rigours of the journey, and to wolves.

How Science Helped

The reindeer travel slowly over the frozen land, digging down through the snow to graze on the sparse vegetation of the tundra. During mild weather in spring and autumn, if the snow became soft, a halt would be made on any convenient piece of raised land in order to avoid losing the animals in the bogs.

Bahr had been given detailed information by a botanist and biologist where he would find plant life suitable for his charges.

The route took him across the high Yukon plateau, and then across the Continental Divide, near the northern extremity of the Rocky Mountains, by a little-used pass.

Early in the winter of 1932-33 he descended from the high ground to the bleak plains and crossed the Arctic Circle into a winter of unbroken night. On clear days there would be a faint glimmer from the South to guide him; at other times the Aurora Borealis would light the way.

Journey's End In Sight

Always the reindeer pushed on into the teeth of the icy wind blowing off the Polar ice cap. Temperature higher than about 20 degrees Fahrenheit were uncomfortably high for Bahr. It was too near the thawing point. More often he would plod along on skis, or ride in his sleigh, with the thermometer far below zero.

He passed within a few miles of Great Slave Lake, where an all-time record of 73 degrees below zero was set on New Year's Day of this year.

Now he is far to the north of that chilly spot, waiting to begin the last stage of his epic journey.

The Eskimos' waiting is almost over, too. Soon the number of reindeer allowed to be killed each year will be sufficient to feed and clothe them adequately. No longer will they live like half-starved nomads; instead, the Canadian Government hopes they will settle down in comparative plenty.

Then old Andy Bahr will return to Seattle and settle down as well.



WISE & OTHERWISE



MAN AND BEAST

"Accommodation for man and beast," read the imperfectly handwritten as he entered. "That must mean us."

PEOPLE ONE MEETS

And then there was the boxer who was so kind-hearted he wouldn't hurt a fly-weight.

BUNKERED

The golfer who could not see the wood for the trees.

PRODUCE THE GOODS

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Something Wrong Somewhere

Thirty dance girls in a Budapest theatre have gone on strike because they're jealous that the manager is going to marry an "outsider." I read. Now who says no man is a hero to his ballet?

THE REASON

I've given you everything I possessed, and now you refuse to marry me," said the disappointed young man.

"Yes, I know," replied the girl. "You're far too extravagant."

"POET MARRIES POETESS"

For better or worse.

One More

And then there was the Scotsman who used to go out and find something that would make his blood boil on a cold morning to save fire.

WINTER DISTINCTION

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SERVICE!

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RIVALS

A Southampton ship-owner claims to have the most powerful tug in the world. I always thought my dentist had that.

BALANCE MONTHLY

One person in twenty in great Britain owns his motor-car. The others just owe for theirs.

Childish Talk

"Why can't baby talk?" asked the small boy as he came in from school. "Teacher said to-day that Job cursed the day he was born."

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Morbid Moment

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His Rhythm
Vocal refrain & Piano
by "Fats" Waller
36132
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Orchestra
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- with vocal refrain
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Dark—Fox Trot
Jerry Johnson & His
Orchestra
24710
- with vocal refrain
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"Annina")
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Orchestra
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Bob Lawrence
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"Annina")
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Order of Service

I. Holy Mass
(a) Kyrie (Vittadini)
(b) Sermon on "Charity never
falleth away" by the Rev.
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(c) Offertory: Memorare
(Eheiberg)
(d) Sanctus (Vittadini)
(e) Benedictus and Agnus Dei
(Vittadini)

II. Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament:—
(a) Cibavit eos (Ramella)
(b) Tantum Ergo.
(c) Adoremus.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the
Service from St. Paul's Church (Chin-
ese).
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded
Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

A Concert
Violin Solo—A Concert
Concerto in G Minor (Max Bruch)
Louis Zimmermann.

Songs—
(a) In Abendroth
(b) Die Vogel (Schubert)
(c) Die Post
(d) Wohin? (Schubert)

Pianoforte Solo—
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt)
Mischa Levitzki.

Songs—
I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn)
Hear me ye winds and Waves
(Handel)
Robert Radford (Bass)

Cello Solos—
Melodie (Tschalkovsky)
Humoreske (Dvorak)
Gasper Cassado

Concert Waltzes
The Skaters Waltz (Waldteufel)
Estudiantina Waltz (Waldteufel)
Over the Waves (Rosas)
Danube Waves (Ivanovic)

Musical Comedy and Talkie Tunes
Vocal Gems—Follow a Star
Selection—Review of Revues
Vocal Gems—Whoops
The New Moon.

Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 16
(Rachmaninoff) played by Sergei
Rachmaninoff (Pianoforte) and the
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

2.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-7.42 p.m.—European Programme.
7.42-8.33 p.m.—Marek Weber and his
Orchestra.

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss
(Weber)
You shall be the king of my heart
(Stolz)

Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kockert)
Love's last words and spoken (Bixio)
Marie Louise (Meisel)
Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr.
Henry Hall)

8.33-8.50 p.m.—Organ Recital by
Marcel Dupre.
1. Toccata in D Minor ("Dorian
Mode") (Bach).
2. In the Joy—Choral Prelude
(Bach).

3. Variations from Fifth Symphony
(Widor).
8.50-9 p.m.—Octets.
Traumerel (for Strings only)
(Schumann)

Barcarolle—"Tales of Hoffmann"
(Offenbach)
Gavotte from "Mignon" (Thomas)
9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Elsa Alves (Soprano)
accompanied by Fred Alves.
Programme

1. Solveig's Song Grieg
2. The Pipes of Pan Monckton
3. Musetta's Waltz Song—from "La
Boheme" Puccini

Recorded Violin Solos—
La Capriciosa (Ries)
Allegro (Ficco)
Master Yehudi Menuhin.

4. Villanello Dell' Aequa
5. Estrellita Ponce
6. The Doll's Song from "Tales of
Hoffmann" Offenbach.

9.30-9.45 p.m.—The Regimental Band
of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional
March (Godfrey)

The Old Frog Pond (Alford).
9.40-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Nora Kania.
Programme

1. Variations Haydn
2. Etude No. 14 Chopin
3. Etude No. 27 Chopin
4. Etude No. 12 Chopin

10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—Teater Press Bulletins.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

SIR JOHN SIMON FLIES BACK TO ENGLAND

London, Yesterday.—Sir John
Simond, arrived at Croydon by air
early yesterday afternoon after
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PRO-JAPANESE POLICY OF MR. WANG CHING-WEI

HOTLY DENOUNCED BY MR. HU HAN-MIN

"DECEIVING THE PEOPLE"

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, March 1.

Mr. Hu Han-min's statement op-
posing the pro-Japan policy of
Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of
the Executive Yuan, was published
this morning by many local papers
and is believed to have been fully
endorsed by the political and mili-
tary leaders here.

"The pro-Japanese policy of Mr.
Wang Ching-wei is against the
principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and
will lead the country to ruin," de-
clared Mr. Hu. "Dr. Sun, as enjoin-
ed in his will, urges the political
independence and equality of
China, abolition of unequal
treaties, and opposition to imperi-
alism in China. What the Nanking
Government is doing runs counter
to the teachings of Dr. Sun," the
statement continues.

JAPAN'S UNJUST DEMANDS

Criticising the demand of Mr.
Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign
Minister, that China should wake
up to the folly of antagonising
Japan, Mr. Hu said that Japan
should realise her mistake and the
injustice of her invasion of China
and rebuked Mr. Wang Ching-wei
for accepting Mr. Hirota's assur-
ance of friendship, when he spoke
in the Diet on February 2, saying
that Japan adheres to the declara-
tion of April 17, which virtually
proclaimed a protectorate over
China.

"Mr. Wang Ching-wei is really
submitting to Japan," Mr. Hu as-
serted. "His acts of yielding to
Japan are the Tangu and Shang-
hai armistices, resumption of
postal and railway communications
with Manchuria, tariff in favour of
Japanese goods etc."

NATIONAL EXTINCTION IMPLIED

"An economic pact or co-opera-
tion between China and Japan
means the commercial domination
of this country by Japan. Political
co-operation with Japan would im-
ply the national extinction of
China."

Mr. Hu stressed that until re-
cently Mr. Wang Ching-wei de-
ceived the people by sponsoring
"Prolonged resistance against
Japanese aggression." "Resistance
while negotiations are in pro-
gress," "Patience and endurance"
etc.

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, March 2.

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The new vessel will join the Tor-
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With a cruising speed of 40
knots an hour, the new torpedo
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guns and carries two torpedoes.
A sister ship arrived here about
six months ago. The other two
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Thornycroft in England.

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cially built for coastal defence.
They are under the command of
Rear-Admiral Chang Chi-ying
commandant of the Pearl River
Patrol. The cost of the flotilla is
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HILL GIVES HOWE THE NECESSARY PASSES

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It must be a long time since Wong Wing has had three goals scored against him in one match, but he could not be found at fault with any one of them. Indeed, he saved many really difficult shots by his fine anticipation, and gave a splendid display.

The Chinese backs were supreme in the first half, but were all at sea when faced with the 'rejuvenated' Club forwards later in the game. Li Tin-sang was the better of the two, clearing soundly with either foot, but, Lau Mau has played much better.

Leung Outstanding

The hero of the defence was undoubtedly Leung In-chun, the right-wing half, who, though having his hands full with Hill and Bickford, yet always found time to drop back and relieve the backs. He saved at least one goal by his prompt tackling and intercepting, and gave an all-round display of first-rate football. Lau Hing-choi was prominent with splendid passes to his forwards, but was never able to stop Howe.

Tam Kong-pak, leading the forwards in the absence of Fung King-cheung, proved a splendid leader, but did not have so many chances as usual. The inside men, Ip Pak-wah and Wong Mee-shun worked hard for goals, and formed, with Tso, a formidable forward line, but, although displaying brilliant approach work, they lacked finishing abilities. Ip had hard lines with one or two good shots, but Wong was badly off the mark in this respect, and Tam could never find an opening to shoot.

With all the play in their favour for three-quarters of the game, South China should have made the game safe, but they left matters too late.

Ip Skins Bar

South China won the toss, and the Club opened in promising style, Fowler testing Wong with a hard drive. Tam broke through, receiving a good pass from Ip, but Strange blocked his effort and cleared quickly. An early thrill was provided by the Chinese when Tam tricked Skinner and Gamble and passed to Ip, whose careful shot skimmed the bar.

A few moments later, Wong missed a wonderful opening by poor shooting, following a corner-kick by Ip Pak-wah.

South China, however, continued to monopolise the play, and amid great excitement took the lead. Tso broke clean away on the right, and cut in to draw Strange then transferred to Ip Pak-wah. The inside-left shot hard, but Robertson blocked his effort, but could not clear, and Ip drove past Rodger with his second attempt, to place South China in the lead.

From then until the interval the Chinese outplayed their opponents in all phases of the game, but could not increase their lead.

Further chances were wasted by South China shortly after resuming. Tso twice shooting wide, and Ip driving outside from close-in. The Club nearly equalised when Howe cleverly beat three men only to be stopped by Leung In-chun in the goal area. Dumann was leaving Tso too much on his own, and the winger sent over two perfect centres for Tam and Ip to send behind.

Club's Equaliser

Following this, Wong had Rodger benton with a terrific left-foot drive which hit the upright, and then at

the other end, Fowler missed an open goal. Howe worked through, and shot from an acute angle. The ball glanced off the bar to Fowler, standing two yards out of the open goal, and the winger in some inconceivable manner, managed to lift the ball over the bar!

The equaliser quickly came, however, thanks to a clever run through and shot by Hill. His shot was partly cleared by Wong, and Howe quickly rushed in and headed into the net, amidst great jubilation among the Club supporters.

This success, though scarcely deserved on the run of the play, lived up the Club to greater efforts. Their confidence upset the Chinese, and the defence had an anxious time endeavouring to stem the continuous rushes by Howe and his colleagues.

Club Take Lead

After further pressure, the Club went ahead, with only nine minutes to go, again due to an effort by the hard-working Hill. The inside-left worked his way through, and gave a quick pass to Howe, who ran past Li Tin-sang and shot past Wong from a narrow angle.

Before the excitement from this had abated, the Club went further ahead three minutes later. Howe shot hard for goal, but his attempt was blocked by the indefatigable Leung In-chun, only for Fowler to seize on a chance and flash the ball into the net before the Chinese could recover.

In the remaining few minutes South China strove hard to reduce their opponents' lead, but, although forcing two fruitless corners, could not score.

The Club gained a signal honour in being the first team to defeat South China "A", and must now be regarded as firm favourites for the Shield, although they will meet stiff opposition in the Police when they meet in the semi-final.

Club:—Rodger, Gamble, S. Strange; Robertson, Skinner, Duncan, Fowler, Forrow, Howe, Hill and Bickford. S. China: "A"—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang, Lau Mau; Leung In-chun, Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chui; Tao Kwai-shing, Wong Mee-shun, Tam Kong-pak, Ip Pak-wah and Ng Po-ku.

LINCOLNS PLAY RINGS ROUND POLICE TEAM

(Continued from Page 4.)

Whenever the Police did get on the run they were always coming up against Ash, a veritable tower of strength in the Lincoln's defence.

Immediately after the interval the Police took the aggressive and were soon rewarded when Stephens gave Johnston a nice forward pass to beat Tso.

Robson, who was playing a very sound game at left-half, took a pot-shot at goal and Perkins, to the surprise of his supporters, failed to hold it, giving the Lincoln's their third goal. The Police, however, soon decreased the arrears when T. Pile sent in a long drive.

Although the Lincoln's only won by the odd goal in five, the result does not do justice to their superiority in all departments. For the Lincoln's, Ash, Thompson, and Higgins deserve special mention, and for the Police C. Pile, Parker and Johnston.

Lincoln's:—Read; Ash, Edmundson; Droming, Thompson, Robson; Engleth, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry. Police:—Perkins; Blackburn, C. Pile; Brooke, Gough, Parker; T. Pile, Stephens, Johnston, Bone and Moss.

ING SECURES 6 FOR 17 AGAINST CIVIL SERVICE

Westlake's Plucky Effort

CIVIL SERVICE BEATEN BY UNIVERSITY

Despite fine bowling by H. F. Westlake, their skipper, the Civil Service second eleven bowed to the University by one wicket in the junior cricket league at the Valley yesterday.

Scores:—

Civil Service 2nd XI

H. F. Westlake, c and b Abraham	4
P. D. Crawley, b Ng	3
H. D. Ling, b Ng	8
H. F. Harper, b Ng	0
H. M. Cockle, b Abraham	5
R. B. Wood, b Abraham	0
A. Jackson, b Ng	3
W. H. Edmonds lbw, b Ng	29
C. Strange lbw, b Ng	4
R. G. Robertson, b Abraham	0
W. J. Burling, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	56

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ng	14	7	17	6
Abraham	11	12	30	4
Reynolds	2	0	9	0

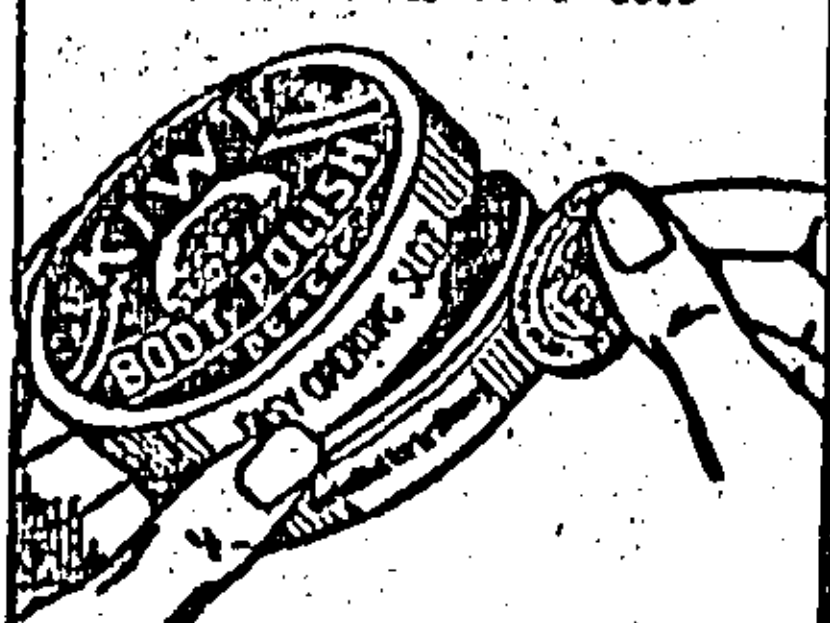
University 2nd XI

L. Chou, b Westlake	6
F. S. Fernando, c Westlake, b Edmonds	3
K. L. Ng, c Wood, b Westlake	15
W. C. Chin, c Strange, b Westlake	7
G. Abraham, c Westlake, b Edmonds	2
A. B. Reynolds, b Edmonds	0
K. S. Liew, c Harper, b Westlake	2
K. Y. Tang, b Edmonds	7
K. T. Lui, c Jackson, b Westlake	6
C. T. Dong, c Wood, b Westlake	1
Y. K. Chan, not out	1
Extras (B. 8)	8
Total	58

Bowling Analysis

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Edmonds	13	5	19	4

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Spare Time Study Of Aviation

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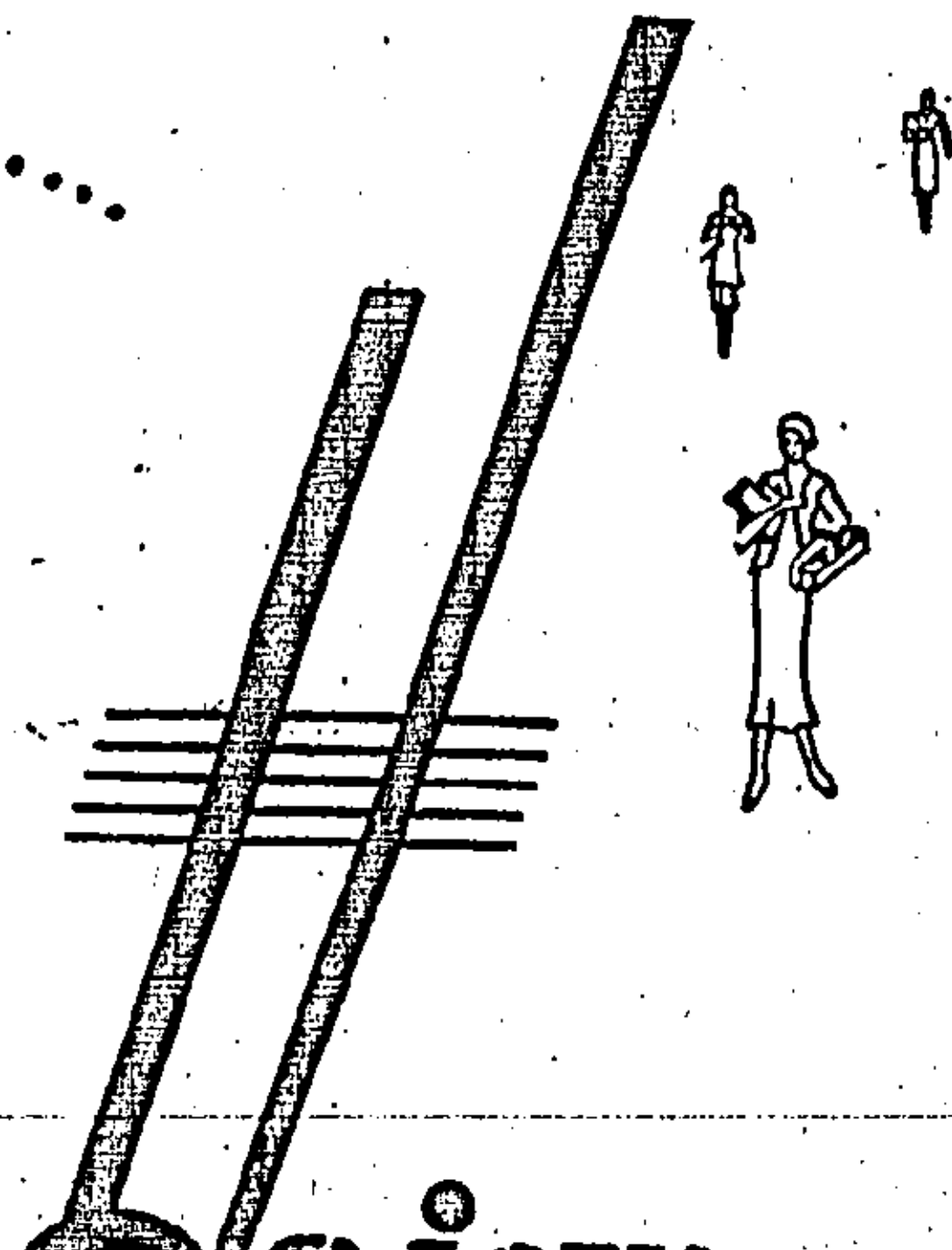
They were mostly tractor drivers who studied flying in their spare time, first learning to fly engineless gliders.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club has in active preparation Noel Coward's "The Young Idea," which will be produced at the China Fleet Club Theatre on the nights of April 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will be held next Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute, when Mr. Christopher Chancellor of Shanghai will address the Association on "Some Later Elizabethan Dramatists."

The wedding will take place on Wednesday, March 27, at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, of Mr. Archibald D. Wyllie, of the Dairy Farm, Pakfulam, and Miss Evelyn Marcha Duff, nursing sister at the Kowloon Hospital.

There will be a pianoforte recital given by Luba Shafstain at the Helena May Institute next Thursday at 5.30 p.m. Those wishing to have teas must book tables from the Matron.

Father G. Byrne, S.J., will lecture to the Education Society on "Laughter—in Psychology and in Life" in the Union Assembly Hall next Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will be inspected by His Excellency the G. O. C. at Murray Parade Ground on Tuesday, March 12, at 6 p.m.

The rainfall for February, as recorded by the Botanic Gardens, was 1.50 inches. The heaviest fall was recorded on February 11, when 0.91 inch fell.

The theft of 60 cents caused Leung Shing, a 26-year-old unemployed with four previous convictions, to be sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

The name of the Hong Kong Vegetarian Restaurant, Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

Sealed tenders in triplicate for "Summer Clothing for the Prison Staff," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon, on Friday, March 16.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months, from Friday, the name of the Alliance Trading Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the company dissolved.

A dance will be held by the O.C. Officers, N. C. O.'s and Men of the Corps of Infantry (Portuguese Company), H.K.V.D.C. at the Club Lusitano, next Thursday at 9.30 p.m.

The annual prize-giving and concert of the Normal Guide School will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Prince's Theatre. Mr. Nam Kit-sang will distribute the prizes.

The R. M. S. Empress of Russia is due here from Manila at 8 a.m. next Wednesday, and will sail for Yokohama, via Shanghai, next Friday at 6 a.m.

The m.v. Neptun will arrive in Hong Kong from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Salamaua, Rabaul, Sandakan and Manila, to-morrow morning instead of on Tuesday.

Personal Par.

Mr. V. V. Needa, the Shanghai Jockey, left for Shanghai yesterday morning by the s.s. President Jackson.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Acting Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, and Mrs. Andrewes returned to the Colony by the s.s. Sarpedon on Friday.

Mr. L. A. Calcraft, of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, returned to the Colony on Friday by the s.s. Sarpedon.

Mr. T. R. Chassels, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, accompanied by Mrs. Chassels, returned to the Colony by the s.s. Sarpedon on Friday.

Mr. W. B. Finnigan, register of the Hong Kong University, and Mrs. Finnigan returned to the Colony on Friday by the s.s. Sarpedon.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. Parker arrived in the Colony on Friday by the s.s. Sarpedon.

Mrs. Ralton, wife of Mr. M. L. Ralton, of Messrs. Jardine and Matheson, was a passenger on board the s.s. Sarpedon, which arrived in the Colony on Friday.

SUPREME COURT THREAT

Unemployed's Eleventh Conviction

"If you come before me for stealing again, I will send you to the Supreme Court," remarked Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday morning, when he sentenced Chung Kam, a 30-year-old unemployed with 10 previous convictions, to three months' hard labour for being found in a matchbox at Mosques Junction for an unlawful purpose. Accused was also ordered to be under police supervision for two years.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE WINNERS

The following were the winners of the China Mail crossword puzzle competition on Friday: Mr. A. Bliss, No. 16, Jordan Road, Kowloon (correct solution); Miss E. Bernitta, No. 4 Duke Street, Kowloon (one mistake); and Mr. S. L. Young, P.O. Box 347, Hong Kong (one mistake). Two dress circle tickets for "The White Parade," now showing at the King's Theatre, were sent to each of these persons by Fox Films yesterday.

INCANDESCENT LAMP SALES NEW U.S.A. RECORD

There was a total of 645,000 incandescent lamps, both large and miniature lamps sold in the United States during 1934, according to a preliminary estimate by the General Electric Company. This figure is higher than that of any previous year.

HONG KONG SINGERS TO AID CHARITY

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APPEAL TO PUBLIC

The objects of the Hong Kong Singers are two-fold. First, the making of the best music for its own sake, and incidentally for the enjoyment of others, and secondly, the assisting of deserving cases in the Colony. The performance of the Oratorio "Elijah" in the Cathedral on Thursday evening, March 28, at 9 p.m. will, it is hoped, in a very unique way achieve both of these objects.

The Hong Kong Benevolent Society, without taking on any further commitments, needs \$1,200 every month for its various undertakings. Mr. Anderson Miller, with the help of the Hong Kong Singers, is endeavouring to relieve the Society of all anxiety for a whole month. He certainly has the support of the singers of the Colony and now asks for the united assistance of all those who, while appreciating the artistic worth of the undertaking, feel with him for the poor and distressed.

Those poignant words from the Oratorio itself may be quoted as suitable in this respect. "The infant children ask for bread, and there is no one breaketh it to feed them."

Deserving Cause

Hong Kong, is supporting this effort on March 28 will hear something to be proud of without a doubt; and at the same time will be helping a deserving cause that should appeal to everyone.

Programmes will shortly be available, which will entitle their holders to a seat in the Cathedral; but any who would like to assist in a very practical way are asked to forward advertisements for insertion in the programme, without delay, to Mrs. F. C. Hall, No. 507 The Peak. Mrs. Hall has been kind enough to take over the whole responsibility for this arduous work, and will be delighted to receive offers of assistance from anyone interested.

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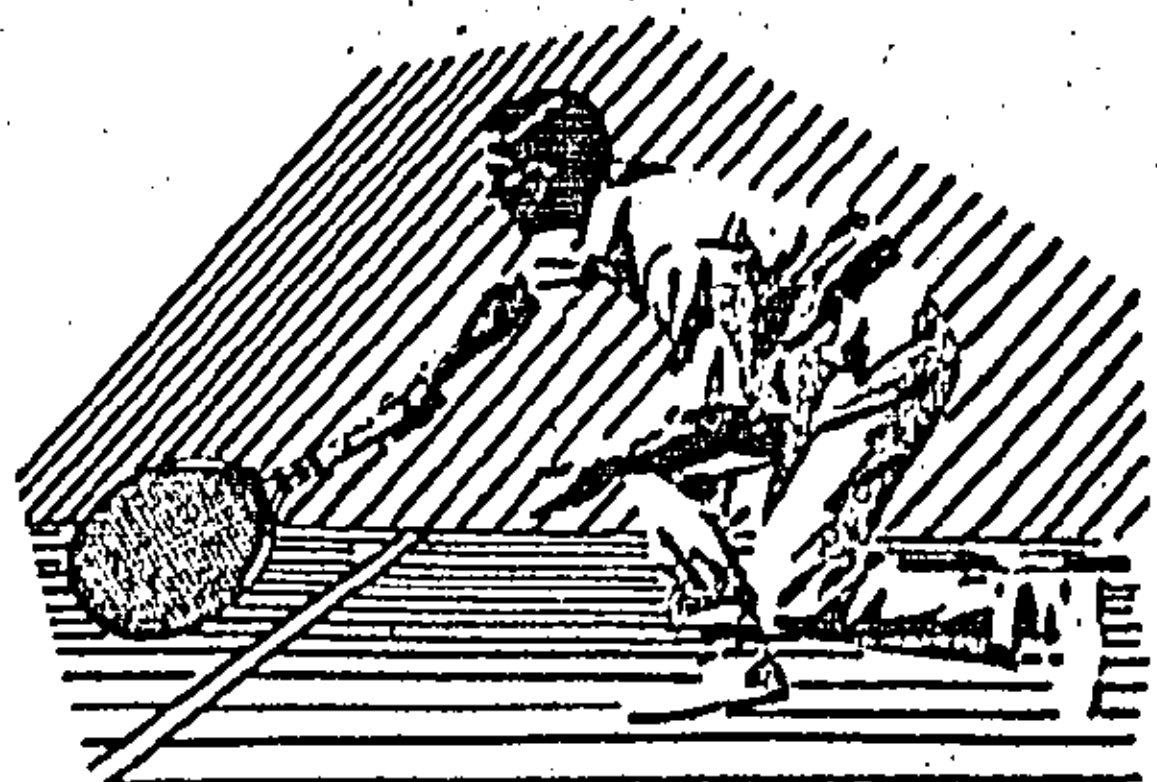
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The Soaring Dollar

WITH the dollar to all appearances soaring to its old level of two shillings without any warning, or any profit, as far as one can see, to the Hong Kong community, one is justified in asking some questions; however slight may be the prospect of getting any satisfactory answers. The first is the old enquiry which the Roman legists told us would most frequently lead one to the right verdict in a disputed case where evidence was scarce, *qui bono?* — who is making the profit? Another apposite question is, what is the use of appointing an Economic Commission that cannot give any guidance by anticipating the result of new circumstances which are quite patent, in fact matters of common knowledge; but is content to wait until the course of events makes it easy to be wise in retrospect? Again, what standard are we now on? Is it the open market price of silver, or the Shanghai dollar, or the Canton dollar, or a compromise between the American dollar and Sterling; or a balance of Bank transactions which we have no opportunity of knowing anything about?

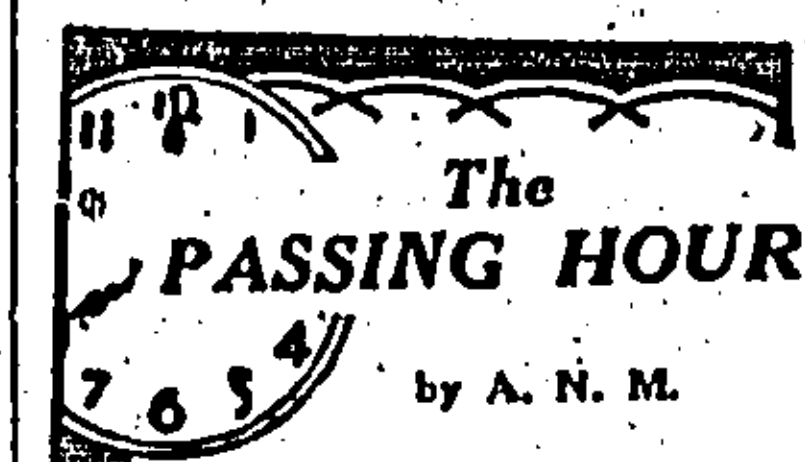
If there is one elementary principle applicable to currency policy it is that it is useless for a small "currency field" to aim at a standard of its own. It is bound to have some dealings with the outside world, and the value of its money will move up or down with the nearest big business centre, or the market in which it has the most transactions. Events have indicated that although it is still perhaps wise to have a stock of metal to steady small variations, it is vain to tie a currency to any metal in hopeless bondage when both gold and silver are being taken off the market and locked up in wholesale quantities by enormously wealthy Treasuries, which are being followed by speculators in a jackal hunt for quick and easy profits. It is easy to see that these enterprising gentlemen have at their disposal information as to official intentions that is not available to the ordinary trader. When India has the opportunity of getting rid of an excess of silver bullion, India appears in the market as a buyer. When the United States has already a vast store of gold hidden away as a guarantee of a steady value of the dollar, the dollar is devalued and not only is more gold purchased, but shiploads of silver is added to the store without any useful purpose; and Hong Kong, which is not in the hunt at all, first ships large consignments of silver, and then puts up the exchange value of its own dollar. The net result is that trade is unsettled, and commerce becomes a gamble.

Not only commerce. Take the case of the large class of men who have sterling salaries, or who receive sterling remittances. Local prices vary very little. A man who expects a thousand dollars a month suddenly finds that without any change in expenditure he has to manage on seven hundred; where does the odd three hundred go to? It is divided between retail dealers in goods, wholesale dealers in goods, and dealers in money (that is to say, the Banks) of whom it is quite safe to say that they have none of them done anything to earn those particular dollars. And it is also safe to say that when the dollar begins to go down the unfortunate fixed-salary man will not share in the profit in proportion to his loss. It is no excuse for a mercurial exchange to say that what one man loses another gains. The payment does not reach the right pocket, and the result is a general discouragement and paralysis of effort.

The least we can expect is that the Economic Commission's report will clearly explain what is the basis of our currency, and how the daily rate is arrived at. The visiting Commission three years ago made certain specific recommendations in favour of a Currency Board which would at any rate be in touch with the world market, and have an impersonal point of view. No Chinese currency is at present at par with silver bullion, and by remaining on silver we get all the disadvantages of variations from sterling with none of the advantages of being at par with Canton or Shanghai. Are our Authorities still satisfied with a standard that has varied since it was adopted between tenpence halfpenny and a shilling and tenpence halfpenny? Sterling is based on a very large body of commercial transactions, and commodities are the real currency, not metals. The price level in England has remained much more constant in England than in the United States or France, and that is the real test, not the price of gold or silver in terms of sterling; for neither metal has anything like a free market. There is always the chance that the bubble may burst; and in fixing a basis of currency it is long views that are wanted. We should like our Commission to deal with the question fully and frankly, with reason for its decisions. If there is no better plan than the present, we must just "thole it" as a Scotsman might say; but we should like to know and understand why.

DEATH

TAVARES—At No. 18, Caroline Road, 1st floor, 9.45 p.m. March 2, 1935, Astejo Hilario Tavares, aged 60. The funeral will pass the Monument, Happy Valley, to-day at 5 p.m. Java and Singapore papers please copy.



LANGUAGE RESCUE WORK

I HAD not intended to comment on the topic chosen by the Reverend H. W. Baines at the last meeting of the English Association because the irregularities of style referred to by the essayist and subsequently by his critics are mostly things that are beyond the reach of grammarians and stylists; they will live or die out as the case may be if they do or do not express shades of meaning otherwise not so well expressed; and literary board the French liner *l'Esperance* has a peculiarly vital way of preserving itself, no matter what may be the short cuts or even vulgarisms of ordinary conversation. Many people simply lack a sense of language, just as many people have no ear for music. But the strike of students at the Sun Yat Sen University because the "English is too stiff" does seem to be a practical question the subject of what standard should be aimed at in education.

CONVERSATION

UNDER no circumstances should the teaching of a language be entirely divorced from speech. I believe that to be the great mistake in the old Classical curriculum the very expression "dead language" was enough to chill enthusiasm. Correctness should come after some degree of familiarity has been reached. The few teachers who worked on the conversational theory were well rewarded, for a "howler" in speech is only a joke and keeps the class lively; in writing it looks like a capital crime such as would make it distressing for a body under some old pedagogue like the famous Dr. Keate to sit down for an hour or so. The result was generally a hearty hatred of the subject. I believe it to be true that there are many fine books that have gone out of fashion, like old Sir Walter Scott's for instance, merely because they have got included in a "school complex." One must have the feeling of exploration and discovery in language. For ordinary working purposes many of the best critics have picked out John Henry Newman and John Morley as having the most supple and complete command of our language. Both used the pen for strictly practical purposes; and neither ever got very far from the rhythm of good conversation.

JAPANESE ENGLISH

THE overdoing of the literary standard and the printed word is the mistake that the Japanese have made in their English study. One frequently sees excellent books being read by boys and girls who lack the confidence to put together a sentence in ordinary talk. I had a conversation with a very intelligent student in a train who understood every word I used, but replied by writing his own views quite correctly in a school exercise book. Such pupils no doubt had had Japanese teachers; they would never write with any real fluency. (Continued on Page 13)

OVERHEARD

Removing Profit
"The profit motive is one which society is not yet ready to eliminate."

College Of Morals
"The church is a college of morals, a university of right living and a culture room where the laws of life are worked out."

The Outcome
"Out of the depression loomed a great truth, and that is that no one class can profit at the expense of another."

Worry, Not Work
"Worry, not work, breaks men down."

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AIRMEN PRAISE FROM FAMOUS FLIERS

BRITAIN'S ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION OF SCHEME

IMMENSE enthusiasm has been aroused throughout the country by Viscount Rothermere's proposal to form a National League of Airmen to awaken the nation to the realities of its defencelessness against the dangers of air attack.

Security Of All
Mr. J. A. Molison, the famous flier, who has made record flights from Britain to Australia and to Capetown, and who made the first east to west solo flight of the North Atlantic in a light aeroplane in 1932, expressed his unqualified approval of the scheme.

Speaking to the "Daily Mail" over the ocean telephone while on board the French liner *l'Esperance* on his way to New York to make arrangements for his intended flight into the stratosphere, he said:

"Knowing that Lord Rothermere, through the media of his newspapers, as always supported the principle of a strong and inviolable Yot Son University because the 'English is too stiff' does seem to be a practical question the subject of what standard should be aimed at in education."

"Even now it is only tardily being admitted that the air is our principal means of defence; the National League of Airmen, by bringing matters home to the public, should go far towards assuring us that security which is the birthright of every British citizen."

"Propaganda disseminated by men of actual flying experience and knowledge, such as will be in control of the National League of Airmen, is the surest method of bringing about that supremacy in the air which is so vital to Britain's future."

The First President
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FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of March 2, 1930.)

The criminal case arising out of the piracy on board the Japanese steamer, *Deli Maru*, in September, was concluded before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistrate's Court when he decided to commit the two accused for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. Cyril Champkin has been appointed to be Lieutenant in the Reserve of Officers, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The Misses Helen and Stella Ho and Mr. Andrew Chan were three of the artists who provided the music at the first annual ball of Ricci Hall of the University of Hong Kong.

At the concluding day of the race meeting, Mr. A. J. P. Heard had a day out with three wins, a second, and three thirds in nine starts.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

March 7, 1882.—Departure of Sir J. Pope Hennessy, Governor, from Hong Kong.

March 7, 1920.—University of Hong Kong conferred honorary degree of LL.D. on Sir John Jordan.

March 8, 1898.—Prince Henry of Prussia in Hong Kong.

March 8, 1915.—Tiger killed in New Territory, a European and Indian constable losing their lives in the chase.

March 8, 1923.—Public meeting in the City Hall on education of British children.

March 9, 1906.—Messrs. Ho Kam-tong and Frank Smyth were appointed unofficial Justices of the Peace, Hong Kong.

March 11, 1866.—Sir F. G. MacDonnell, Governor, arrived in Hong Kong.

Captain Macmillan, who has a worldwide reputation, as a test pilot, has perhaps faced as many dangers as any airman alive to-day.

After three years of air fighting, during which he brought down nine enemy machines, he became a test pilot, and for more than 10 years took the nerve-racking risk of testing new types of aeroplanes on their first flights. In his time he has tested aircraft valued at more than \$5,000,000.

Practical Men Only
Since the war he has carried out many long-distance flights. In 1922 he flew from London to Calcutta, a notable performance in those days, and in 1932 made the first flight between London and Sweden in one day.

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Hong Kong Personalities



SIR HENRY E. POLLOCK, K.C.

This is the thirty-first of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyga, the talented Hungarian artist.

THIS week's personality is Sir Henry Edward Pollock, K.C., whose unique experience of the Colony began nearly 47 years ago, he having landed here on April 2, 1888.

Sir Henry, who was born in 1864, was educated at Charterhouse and was called to the Bar in 1887. He acted as Police Magistrate, Hong Kong, in 1888 and 1889, and as Police Judge in 1892. In 1894 he received a gold medal for his services during the plague outbreak in Hong Kong. He acted as Attorney General, Hong Kong, for nearly three years, between 1896 and 1901; was created a Q.C. in 1900. In 1902 he served as Attorney General of the Fiji Islands, returning to the Colony the same year. He acted as Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for the Chamber of Commerce for about 11 months in 1903/4; at the end of 1905, on the retirement of Sir Paul Chater, he was chosen as Member for the Justices of the Peace in a contested election, and has been returned unopposed at each election since then, this constituting what is probably a record for continuous service on the Legislative Council of the Colony.

Knighted in 1924. He acted as Member of the Executive Council in 1911; as Attorney General in 1910, 1925, and 1928, having in the meantime received the honour of knighthood in 1924; was appointed an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council for five years, in 1921, again in 1928 and again in 1931; has been Senior Unofficial Member of both Councils from 1926 to the present day. Sir Henry is also a Life Member of the Court and an honorary LL.D. of the University of Hong Kong. He is the author of two legal publications, "Bill of Lading Exceptions," and "Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea."

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

Not as little as you can, but as much as you are.
—JOHN WANAMAKER.

REGAL-ZONO RECORDS

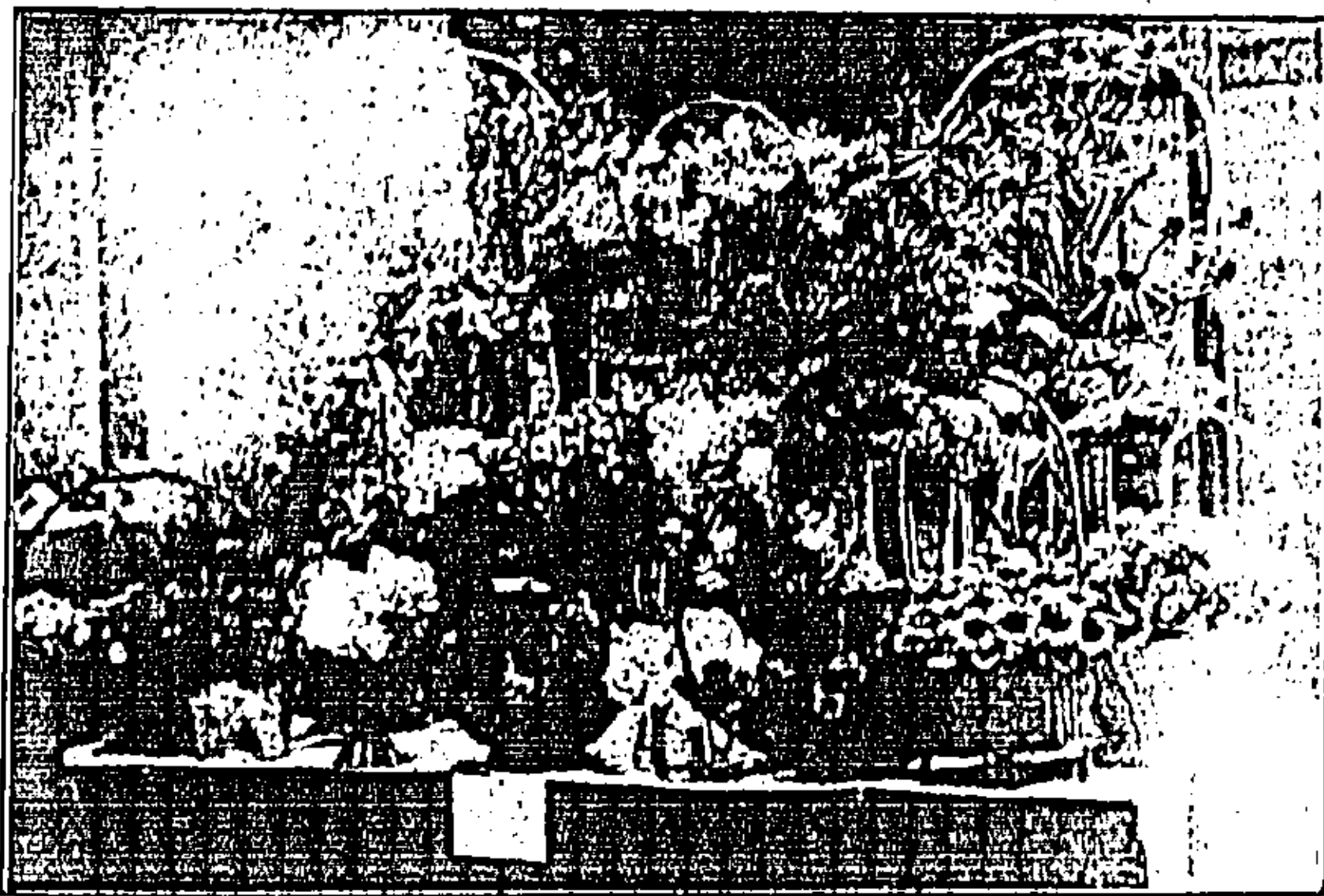
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MR 1510—Tina	Tango.
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MR 1451—La Cucuracha	Rumba.
MR 1417—Over My Shoulder	Quick Step.
MR 1414—Love In Bloom	Fox-Trot.
MR 1422—Oh! Muki Muki Oh!	Hawaiian.
MR 1409—Straight From The Shoulder	Geo. Barclay.
MR 1307—Forest Whispers	Waltz.
MR 1232—Count Your Blessings	Fox-Trot.
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This display of cut flowers by Mrs. Hoare won a first prize at Thursday's Horticultural Society Show.—(King's Studio).



The South China "B" eleven, above, entered the semi-final round of the Senior Shield by defeating the Royal Artillery by 3 goals to 1 last Wednesday afternoon at Sookunpoo. (King's Studio).



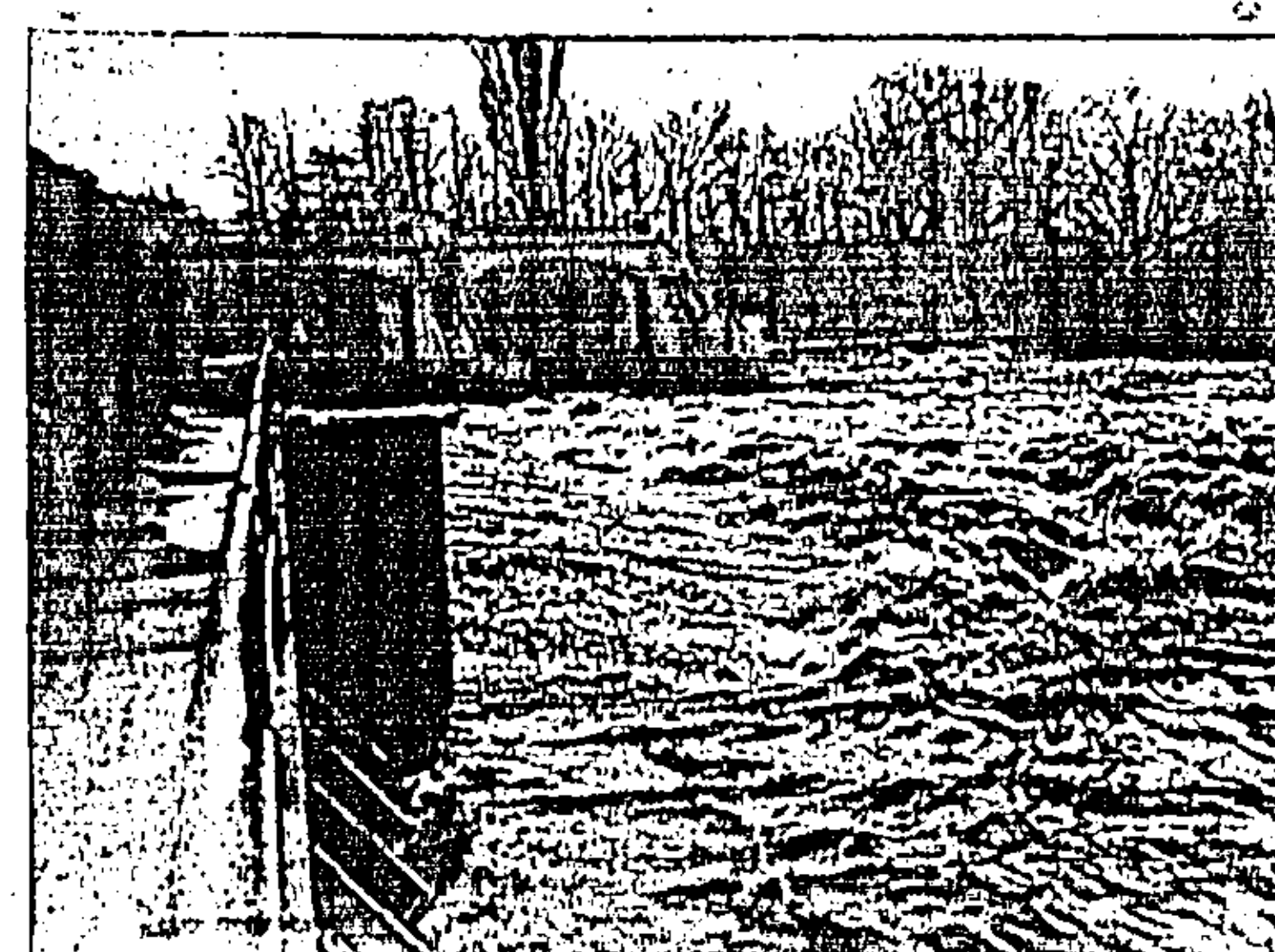
The South China junior eleven, above, narrowly defeated the Artillery juniors by the odd goal in five in the Junior Shield on Wednesday. (King's Studio).



A picturesque view of the heath of Lunenburg, Germany.



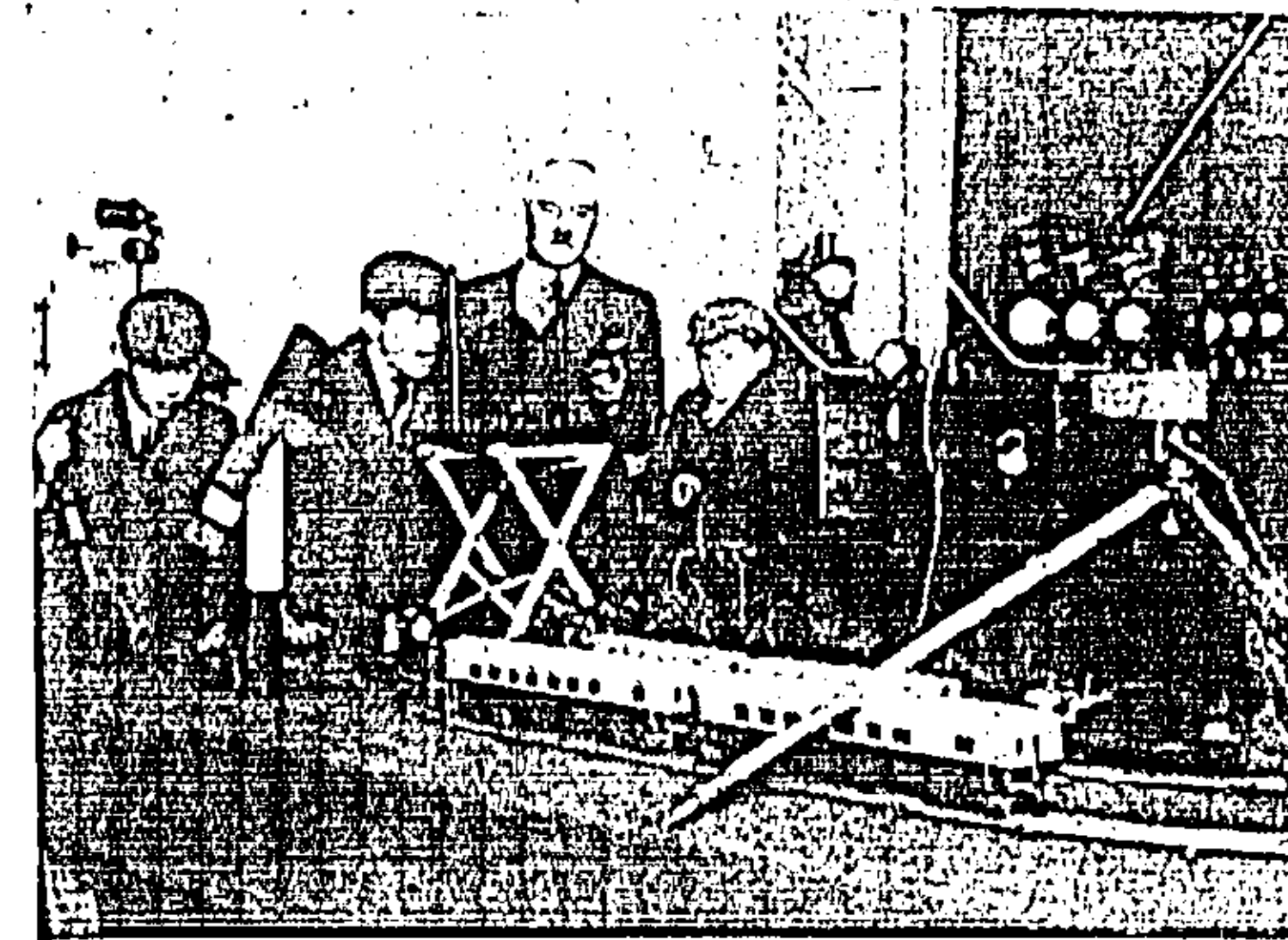
The British Museum has acquired the world's rarest and most famous collection of Chinese and far eastern works of art for £100,000. Our photograph shows Mr. Summe Jenyns checking the collection which the 71-year-old collector, Mr. George Eumorphopoulos, spent 30 years collecting.



Teddington weir, which, during the drought, was a scarcely-moving stream is here pictured last month as a fierce torrent with a flow of 3,300 million gallons a day.



Cardinal Bourne, the head of the Roman Catholic Church in England, who died just after the New Year came in, photographed leaving Westminster Cathedral.



Major Raymond Phillips demonstrates his "Humanoscope" (Human Wireless Receiver) controlling a model radio railway at the schoolboys' exhibition at the New Horticultural Hall, London.

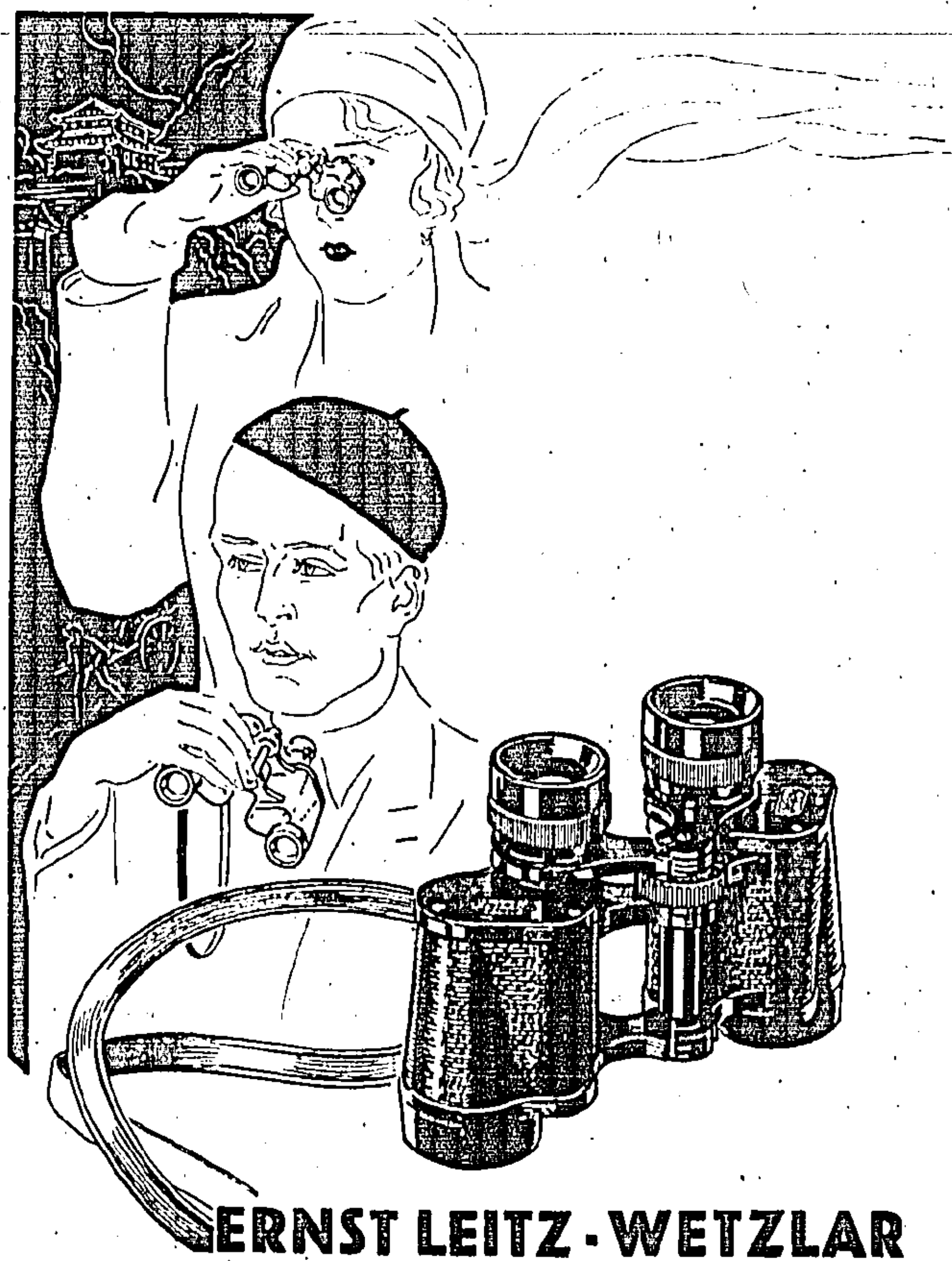


Members of the senior and junior Royal Artillery teams which met South China "B" and the South China juniors last Wednesday afternoon at Sookunpoo in the Shield competitions. Both teams lost. (King's Studio).



A scene from "Kentucky Kernels," in which Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolley renew acquaintance with their many local friends. The film is due at the King's next week.

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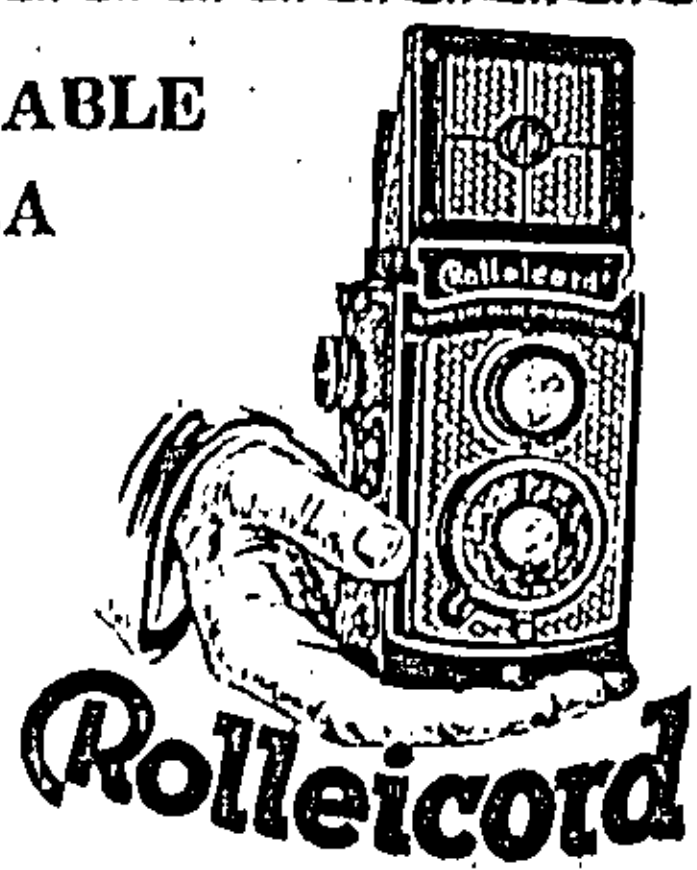
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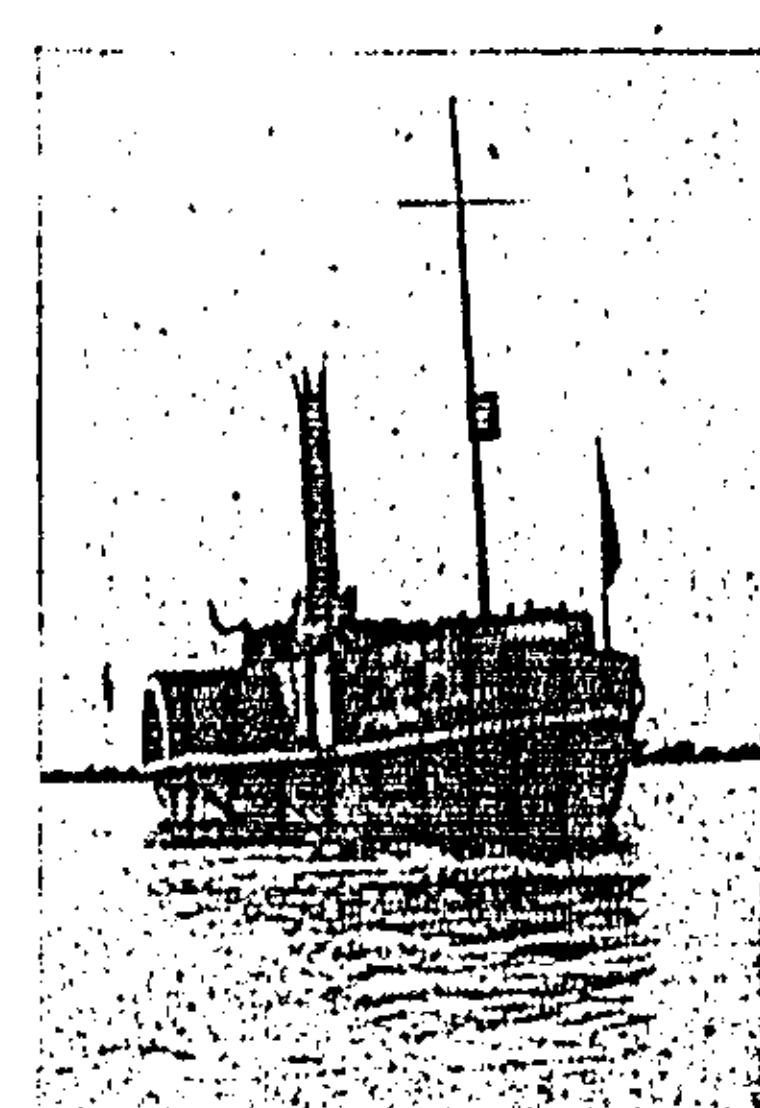
Mrs. Eve, wife of Major H. E. Eve, O. C., H. K. M. C., presents the first prize for Tent-pegging to Q. M. D. Lall Khan at the Hong Kong Mule Corps' Mounted Sports at Sunwai Camp.



A group photograph taken after Lady Southern had inspected the Mul Fong Girls' School Girl Guides.—(King's Studio).



Wrestling on mules during the Hong Kong Mule Corps' Mounted Sports at Sunwai Camp.



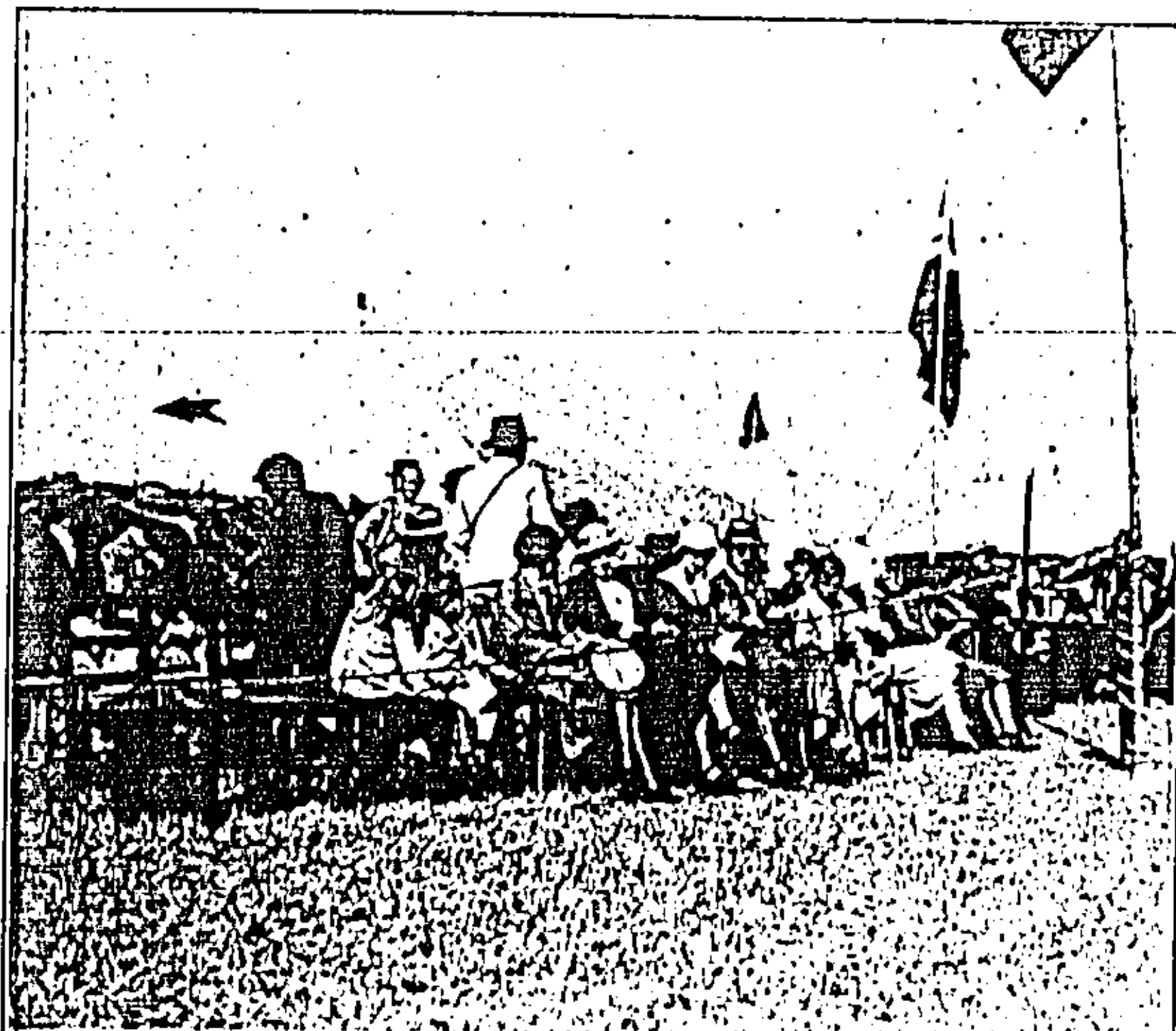
General Gordon's gunboat, the *Bordein*, has been preserved in her original state with the loop-holed pulwade of railway sleepers. She is here moored nearly opposite the Palace in the Blue Nile.



Miss Patricia Nelson, the "Personality Girl" who was loudly applauded at the Hong Kong Hotel last night. An interview will be found on Page 19.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, second from left, photographed at the Races with the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, who was presented with silver souvenirs by His Excellency on behalf of the Stewards and officials of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.—(King's Studio).



A section of the spectators at the Hong Kong Mule Corps' Mounted Sports at Sunwai Camp.



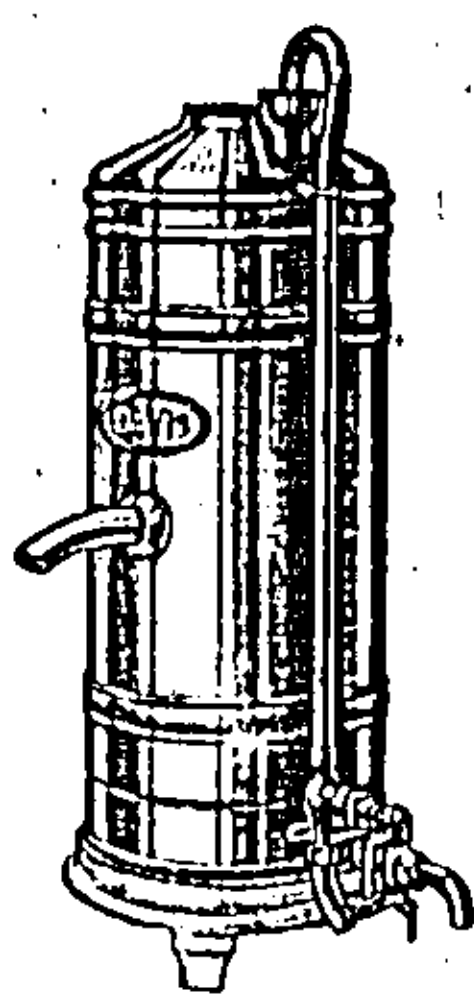
Sentries in a German labour camp carried a spade instead of a rifle on "Labour Day."



Loretta Young and John Boles are co-starred in the hospital epic, "The White Parade," the Fox film now showing at the King's Theatre.

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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 145.

Signs Of Spring

THERE is quite a definite change taking place in the countryside due to the advent of warmer sunny weather. Spring is in the air and birds and flowers are responding to its call. "Punch" is very fond of drawing attention to the arrival of the first swallow or the call of the first cuckoo but here their arrival is as often as not unnoticed and unrecorded. The vanguard of the swallows has been with us some time but the cuckoos have not yet arrived. There are two swallows that pass through Hong Kong on their way north, the Eastern House Swallow and the Japanese Striped or Golden-Rumped Swallow. Many of the former species stay here to nest but the latter appears to be a bird of passage, only stopping here for a few days. The Eastern House Swallow is uniform blue, black and slaty grey above and below has an orange-brown throat separated from the white abdomen by a narrow black collar. The Golden-Rumped Swallow, has the lower half of the back golden brown and the underparts are yellowish finely streaked with black; it is a very handsome species and bird-lovers should keep a watchful eye on the heavens for its arrival.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Many Social Activities During Week

The social activities of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, and Government House functions for the week ending Saturday are recorded in the following official communiqué issued from Government House yesterday.

Sunday February 24th.

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by the personal staff, were present at the Point-to-Point Meeting of the Fanning Hunt.

Tuesday February 26th.

His Excellency received Mr. K. Midzawa, Consul General for Japan, on appointment to Hong Kong.

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel attended by Captain Walter, made a tour of inspection of the Government Civil Hospital, the Mental Hospital and the Victoria Hospital.

His Excellency The Governor, attended by Captain H. Owen Hughes, I.R.V.D.C., presided at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association.

Thursday February 28th.

His Excellency presided at meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter, were present at the annual show of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society in the afternoon. Lady Peel presented the prizes.

The following dined at Government House: Col. The Rt. Hon. Sir Leslie and Lady Wilson and Mr. Peter Wilson, The Hon. Mr. C.G.S., Mrs. and Miss Mackie, Prof. W. L. M. and the Misses Gerrard, Col. M. H. Logan, O.B.E., M.C., and Mr. W. J. Cragg.

Friday March 1st.

Lady Peel held an at home for the women members of the Ministering Children's League at which an entertainment was given by the pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School.

Saturday March 2nd.

The following dined at Government House: Captain Errol Manners, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheldon, Mr. A. L. Shields, and Miss Mackie.

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by their party and attended by the personal staff, were present at the annual Hunt Ball of the Fanning Hunt at the Peninsula Hotel.

One case of small-pox and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Friday.

PATRICIA NELSON AT THE HOTEL

Table-To-Table Song And Dance Hit

"PANAMA" BY SPECIAL REQUEST

Miss Patricia Nelson was the popular attraction at the Dinner Dance held in the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel last night, when, by special request, she demonstrated the "Panama," the dance she introduced to the Colony last Saturday night.

Her first number was a table-to-table song and dance hit and this type of entertainment, although entirely new to Hong Kong, was fully appreciated. The name of the number was "I Have to Have You."

Her third and final dance was one entitled "The Cuban Snake Hips," and, after seeing this done you immediately realise why Cuba is becoming such a popular health resort.

ORATORY CONTEST

Mr. Chan Kwong-lun Wins Laurels

"A MAN'S LIFE AND HIS SPIRITUAL CULTIVATION"

Taking "A Man's Life and His Spiritual Cultivation," as his subject, Mr. Chan Kwong-lun won Dr. T. C. Yip's handsome trophy, entitled "The Torch of Knowledge," for the Fong Lam School, at the Hong Kong middle school oratory contest at the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Bridges Street, last evening.

Miss Kwong Wing-tan, from the Young Chung Girls' College, was adjudged the second best, while Mr. Chung Poon-li, from the Sai Nam College, placed third. Both students spoke on the "Rural Rehabilitation as One of China's Important Present Day Problems."

Mr. William C. Chan, Secretary of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., presided.

The judges were the Rev. Paul S. F. Tao, Mr. Wong Wal and Mr. Wong Kwong-fong. Mr. Chan Kik-kung provided the music.

Others participating in the contest were Miss Wu Yuk-hung, St. Paul's Girls' College; Mr. Hung Si-po, Chung Wah College; Mr. Hon Yan-sin, Chung Wah College; Miss Chan Sheung-kun, Ling To Girls' College; and Mr. Chan Hon-ki, Tai Wah College.

Dr. Yip's trophy is to be held by the school for one year, while speakers received books as individual prizes.

DRIVING LICENSE TESTS

Hore-Belisha Outlines New Scheme

400,000 NEW DRIVERS TO BE EXAMINED EVERY YEAR

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Transport Minister, Mr. Hore-Belisha, outlined the steps which he had taken to set up a system of tests for new applicants for motor vehicle driving licenses.

The new organisation, he said, would have this work as its special duty and would be based on 12 existing traffic areas, with a supervising examiner in charge of each area and a chief examiner at headquarters.

Under these supervising examiners there would be 250 examiners. All the supervisors were now selected and more than half the examiners.

A fee of a maximum of 10/- for those undergoing the test was originally contemplated, but it had been found that at 7/6 the service would be self-supporting. It was estimated there would be 400,000 new drivers examined every year.

In the case of large organisations such as the Army, Navy, Air Force, Post Office, Police, and emigrants, their own examiners would be authorised to issue certificates.

—British Wireless Service.



THE REV. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN

POPULAR PADRE GOES HOME

Rev. Lewis Bryan To Travel By Trooper

"SUNDAY HERALD" ARTICLES TO BE CONTINUED

The many readers of the Rev. Lewis Bryan's weekly article in the Sunday Herald need have no fear that it will now be discontinued, as the padre, in answer to numerous requests, has promised to continue his series of articles.

A prolific contributor to the columns of the Sunday Herald, a humorist of wide appeal, and a leading light in local sporting circles, the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, for three years Senior Chaplain of the China Command, leaves to-day for England on the troopship Somersetshire. He will take up his new post at Hounslow Barracks shortly after arriving in England.

Mrs. Lewis Bryan who, with her infant son, left the Colony in December, travelling to England via Kenya, was well known as a ranking tennis player, having appeared for the unquaranteed U.S.R.C. team in all their league matches.

The Rev. Lewis Bryan has not only watched over the Army during his service here, but has always taken an active part in the general activities of the Colony. Broadcast under the pseudonym of Brian Lewis, he has been a pillar of strength of the Z.B.W. studio programmes for over two years, in which his humorous patter has added much to the joy of life amongst listeners-in. He has also sung and recited at practically every Interport dinner, besides assisting at concerts on many and various occasions.

KEEN SPORTSMAN

In the field of sport also he has been equally popular, having played cricket for the Small Units and the Army on many occasions, while he has twice reached the finals of the handicap Tennis Doubles, his partner on each occasion being Capt. Cannon.

He is the only chaplain in the British Army who has held a commission as a regular officer.

Although born in Exeter, he is of Irish descent.

Shortly after he had obtained his degree at Trinity College, Dublin, and as he was on the point of proceeding to Cambridge to read for Holy Orders, the War broke out, and he was gazetted to the King's Regiment, seeing service in France and Belgium. In 1917 he was seconded to the 17th Battalion and afterwards became an Adjutant of the First Training and Reinforcement Battalion. He was awarded the Order of St. Stanislaus (second class with swords) for service in Northern Russia.

ORDAINED IN 1925

In 1922 he went on the Reserve of Officers with the rank of Major and returned to Cambridge to read for the Church. He was ordained in 1925 and, after serving for one year as a deacon, was ordained priest, returning to the Army a week later as Chaplain.

Wherever he has been stationed his services have always been in great demand for concert parties. While in Shanghai in 1928 with the Defence Force Party he raised and produced "The Soochow Croakers," which was a remarkable success.

The Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and Identities, has received instructions from the Chinese Government to the effect that cigarette paper in sheets has been included in the Regulations restricting the importation of cigarette paper on rolls or bobbins.

MYSTERY ON EMPRESS

Second-Class Passenger Found Dead

POST MORTEM DECISION NOT YET ANNOUNCED

Officers of the R.M.S. Empress of Russia have been left mystified regarding the death of a second-class passenger, Mr. C. F. Lee, whose body was found by the cabin boy who went to call him to dinner last Thursday.

The deceased was last seen alive by a lady who shared his cabin, about four hours before the discovery was made.

On the arrival of the ship here on Friday morning the police met the ship, and, after completing their investigations, had the body removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. The lady stated that she was only a friend of the deceased, not his wife, and was allowed to go after being questioned.

The result of the post mortem has not yet been announced. Detective-Sergeant Davis is in charge of the investigations.

OBITUARY

MR. NG MAN-HOI DROWNED?

RESPECTED CITIZEN

The death of Mr. Ng Man-hoi, who is stated to be the compradore of the Messageries Maritimes Company, of Queen's Building, is shrouded with mystery, no letter or clue being found to indicate the cause of his death.

It appears that he left office, apparently in good spirits, a few minutes after 1 p.m. on Thursday. At 4.30 p.m. on the same day his body was washed ashore at Kennedy Town.

Mr. Ng joined the Messageries Maritimes Company in December, 1924, as compradore and was respected by everyone with whom he came in contact. He was a member of the local Compradore Association and of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. He leaves a wife and three children.

His funeral took place yesterday, and was attended by the Company's staff and many well-known Chinese business men in the Colony.

MR. PETER SIN HONOURED

Chairman Of Board Of Directors Of Tung Wah Hospital

Mr. Peter H. Sin, local solicitor, was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the directors. Eleven new directors were also elected.

The Board covers the management of both the Kwong Wah Hospital at Yau-mai, and the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital at Sookunpoo.

Government Appointments

The following have been appointed by His Excellency the Governor as members of the Pilotage Board of Examiners:—The Deputy Harbour Master, an officer of the Royal Navy, Mr. Reid Henderson; Mr. Vivian Petherick, and Mr. Arthur William Heron.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Risdar Miran Baksh, I.D.S.M., Hong Kong Mule Corps, to become one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp, with effect from February 22, 1935.

The appointment of Mr. Claude Bramall Burgess to be an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from to-day, is gazetted.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Kosaku Mizusawa as in charge of the Consulate General for Japan in Hong Kong.

In pursuance of directions given by His Majesty the King, Mr. Harold George Sheldon, has been appointed one of His Majesty's Counsel for Hong Kong.

What Few Simple Beliefs We Need Meaning Of Prayer Lines Of Communication Between God And Man

No. 7 PRAYER

(By Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan)

DURING the last few Sundays we have been thinking of the strength and courage to meet what simple fact that God is our Father, that Christ is our Brother, our Friend and our Example; that Guidance comes to us when we want to do the right. To-day we come to the fourth fact which, very briefly, is this: prayer is the means by which we get in touch, and keep in touch with Him.

The author of "A Religion For Monday Morning," tells a rather beautiful story. In a mission hospital a young Indian girl lay dying. She was a Christian and without fear. One afternoon she had been quite still so long with her eyes shut that the nurse came to see what was happening.

Directly she was touched the girl opened her eyes. "Have you been asleep?" asked the nurse. "No," said the child, "I was praying."

"What were you asking for?" "Oh, I wasn't asking for anything; I was just loving Him."

In that story is the very essence and meaning of prayer. So many people seem to imagine that it consists of asking for something. It is nothing of the sort. It is just sharing your life with God.

Keeping In Touch. If we have grasped the first three things mentioned above, we will want our lives to be worthy of the relationship that is ours. We will want to learn more about our Father, and our Brother, and have the guidance that we need; in other words, get in touch with Him and keep in touch.

The function of prayer is not that we should obtain material benefit as the result of ceaseless importunity of the Almighty. We cannot expect to influence God and prevail upon Him to do things which He would not do, if we did not pray about them. Otherwise we are simply placing ourselves in a superior position to Him and trying to bend Him to suit our desires. How do you think God sorts out supplicants for success from candidates in examinations, to say nothing of the added petitions of their relatives and friends—above all when the examination is competitive, and can only be answered in one instance?

It seems a petty illustration, but it serves to show the incongruity of the whole thing. Which is the more important; that we should prevail upon God to do the things we want done, or that we should get God to show us the things that He wants done, and then try and do them, asking for the grace and strength to do them well?

Prayer Gives Strength. The Christian martyrs were men of prayer, but that did not stop the lions' mouths, or prevent the fires from burning. What it did do, it served to show the incongruity of the whole thing. Which is the more important; that we should prevail upon God to do the things we want done, or that we should get God to show us the things that He wants done, and then try and do them, asking for the grace and strength to do them well?

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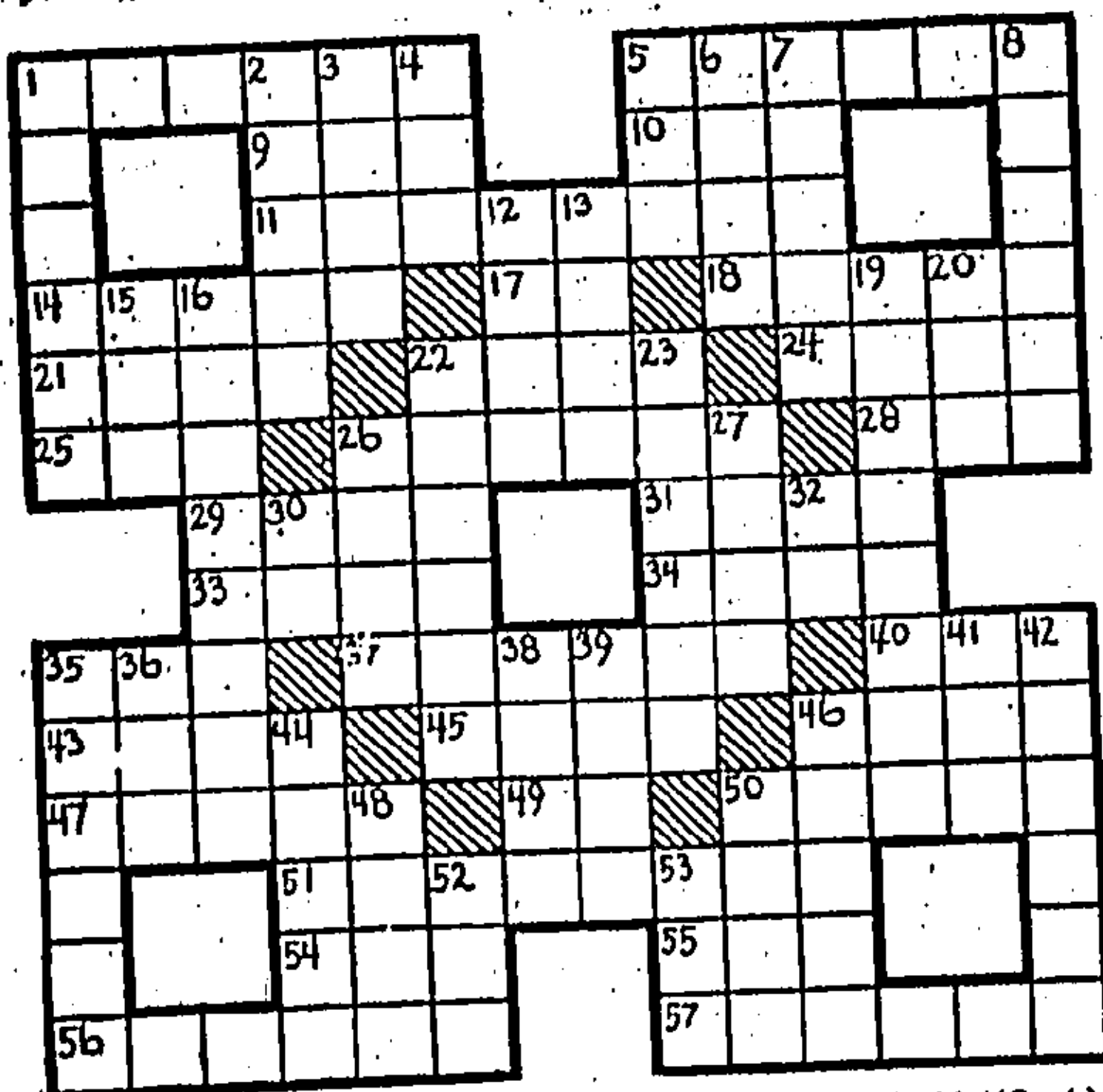
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Colonized
- 2-Separated
- 3-Metric land measure
- 4-Raw metal
- 5-Spiral locks
- 6-Grades
- 7-Egyptian sun-god
- 8-Case fixedly
- 9-A well-deserved reward
- 10-Destiny
- 11-Blemish
- 12-Station (abbr.)
- 13-Contest
- 14-Answer (abbr.)
- 15-Deface
- 16-Golf term
- 17-Pellet of lead
- 18-Enema (Fr.)
- 19-An insect
- 20-A male singing voice (pl.)
- 21-Insane
- 22-Profound
- 23-A measure of length (pl.)
- 24-Accend

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 25-Ventures
- 26-Preposition
- 27-Bag for holding bulky articles (pl.)
- 28-Growing smaller toward the end
- 29-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 30-Part of the foot
- 31-Divided with another
- 32-Kingdom in Europe

VERTICAL

- 1-Frightens
- 2-Having ears
- 3-Greek goddess of discord
- 4-Lair
- 5-American poet
- 6-Sciences
- 7-Halts
- 8-Puts off
- 9-A measure of weight
- 10-Tardy
- 11-Of age (Lat. abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Ona who drives a team
- 11-Theoretical as opposed to practical
- 12-Moved rapidly
- 13-Swifter
- 14-The natural fat (pl.)
- 15-A horse's gait
- 16-Half a score (pl.)
- 17-Interjection
- 18-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 19-A serpent (pl.)
- 20-National Education Association (abbr.)
- 21-Remark
- 22-Scout
- 23-Beech
- 24-Pilot
- 25-Masculine name
- 26-Cereal grass (E. Ind.)
- 27-Lucid
- 28-Frozen precipitation
- 29-Suffix meaning footed
- 30-Pronoun

AUSTRIAN NAZIS DEMONSTRATE

Delight At Return Of The Saar

130 ARRESTS IN VIENNA

Vienna, Yesterday. One hundred and thirty were arrested when Austrian Nazis tried to demonstrate in honour of the return of the Saar to Germany. The police quickly suppressed the demonstrators, many of whom defiantly shouted "Heil Hitler."

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FEMINISTS TRIUMPHANT IN FRANCE AT LAST

Women Gain Parliamentary And Municipal Vote

Paris, yesterday. The long struggle of the Feminists to obtain the suffrage had an unexpected triumph in the Chamber of Deputies, which, by 453 votes to 124, adopted the Socialite Bill, giving women the vote at both municipal and parliamentary elections. The measure will most likely be killed by the Senate, which has invariably turned down such proposals.—Reuter.

L.M.S. DEPENDENT ON DOMESTIC REVIVAL

Sir Josiah Stamp On Present Situation

London, Yesterday. Speaking at the annual meeting of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway yesterday, the Chairman, Sir Josiah Stamp, reviewing the general outlook, said that it was clear at the turn of the year that there had been a distinct check in the process of recovery.

On the other hand exports in December and January showed a marked advance and there was great activity in the constructional industries, but international trading and the monetary situation continued to be most discouraging and "left us dependent still upon a domestic revival."

As a result of all these factors, he said, it seemed that "we might well hope to hold our present position and indeed make some fair advance upon it, but it was unlikely that there could be any spectacular leap forward in the near future."—British Wireless Service.

Woman In Chinese Characters

Always Subordinate To Man

Worker, Wife And Mother, Or Slave And Concubine

(By Phyllis Juby)

PART TWO
BEAUTY AND GOODNESS

"WOMAN" and the character for "baby" are put together to express "beauty." "Mother" and "son" together mean "goodness," referring either to the love the son has for the mother, or it is simply good that they should be together. A very interesting character in this connection is that for a small sea-shell, the "cowry," which is used as a female ornament. The modern view is achieved by adding the Chinese character for the waist of a woman and consider the most appropriate adornment of women to be the babies that hang around their necks, so this character has been borrowed to mean "young babies." The character for "surname," too, is derived from the mother, referring perhaps to the very ancient times when polyandry was the marriage system in China. In those days, it is said, the children seldom knew their fathers, so took their surnames from the mother. The ancient Chinese claimed that their three divine rulers got their surnames from their mothers.

An amusing character is that for "a go-between," woman, placed before 女, lady. The go-between is the intermediary; as she passes the soup from the tureen to the bowl, so she passes the love from the home of her parents to that of her husband. The character for "a married woman," pictures a woman with a broom in her hand performing domestic duties. To manage affairs of the household is the duty of a wife.

Woman in the Home. The work is also referred to in the character for "female virtue and accomplishments." This character is made up of 女, and 井, full. In the old days it meant a village where the land was divided into lots; so the origin of the meaning appears to be that the work and virtue of the women lay in drawing water and watering the lands. The virtue 仁, of 女, is further expressed as "fluency of talk" and "artfulness"; while "to speak like a woman," with woman, needs her mouth shut, because, you will remember, she boasts herself, and "like" generally—like a woman! The character for "injustice" and "to delegate" is made up of the character for "woman" and that for "grain." It is possible an allusion to the injustice of delegating the cultivation of grain in the fields to females; or perhaps it refers to the hardship of a woman bearing heavy burdens, as sacks of grain. Derived from the character for "a married woman" is that also expresses "delicacy"; but the Chinese custom of the bride returning to her parent's home shortly after marriage, and so it has been extended to mean returning in general. One of the classic poems refers to this character in a charming manner:

"I shall tell my preceptress, that I wish to return home. My own wedding garments are slightly stained, and I must wash them a little. How shall I cleanse them if I do not return to my parents?" The female slave is expressed as a woman, 女, under the hands, 手, of a master; a guilty woman, condemned to pound rice. Another character refers to her as "the right hand," or the hand that does the work; while the character for "inferior," "ordinary," "low," "mean," "vulgar," coupled with "woman," is also extended to mean "a slave."

Slaves and Concubines. The Chinese characters are very illuminating when they refer to the concubine. On the one hand a concubine is expressed in the character as "woman" coupled with "wickerness" and "crime"; referring to a woman criminal who must serve the prince or officer at his pleasure. Another, referring to "the son of a concubine," also means "retribution," "sin" and "guilt." Do we conclude that a stigma of guilt is attached to the child of a concubine? But on the other hand, well this is so, can it be that the

character for "woman" and "calculation"—the one who calculates her cost. But a climax is reached when the character for "a singing-girl" or "courtesan" is expressed by 女, the female, beside 音, light of the sun, shining, glorious. Light of the song girl is expressed in another character as "woman" and "calculation"—the one who calculates her cost.

Chinese Love of Beauty. The Chinese love beauty in woman, and express it in their characters with a subtlety and delicacy peculiar to their race. "Woman" beside the character for "a hand-verse" comes to mean "hand-some" and "graceful" a woman, graceful as a line of verse. The character for "elegant" and "nice" means also "elegant" and "nice" that for "a delicate woman" means also "a phantom," "enticing" and "mysterious." "Woman" coupled with the character "to raise in both hands" means "beautiful" and "skilful." Such a woman is raised aloft and set apart from the rest. "Woman" and "young" are placed together expressing "mysterious" and "adorable." "To talk big" and "to boast oneself" with 女 means "a handsome young lady"; while 女 and 舍, to shut the mouth, to join, suitable, and to match, comes to mean "fair" and "handsome." Very good! A fair and handsome woman needs her mouth shut, because, you will remember, she boasts herself, and at the same time she is a suitable match. There is appreciation, but there is also thoughtless cruelty. The same character serves to express "an ugly woman" and "to scoff at"; and 女 with 老, old, is at once "a polite term for females" and "to tolerate." The character which expresses the woman who adorns the head and paints the eyes, rouges, feigns and glosses, also expresses "delicacy"; but the character for "trick" is formed by 女 and 米, which is "small," "the meanest part," and "powder!"

Man, Lord and Master. The character truly portrays the land, where man owns woman, exacts, commands and rules. Well coming beauty as a line of verse, an elegant eyelid; scoffing at ugliness; revering old age, and at the same time tolerating it; loving woman, but scorning her in cruel and unpleasant terms. Even the magicians and witches in China are "women who serve the formless, and by dancing cause the spirits to draw near." The character for the number "nine" is symbolically connected with the ninth month, when the vital male principle, which has reigned all through the summer, is on the wane, giving place to the female principle, or winter. The evolution of most of these characters is known, and their analysis easy. But the origin of others has become obscure, and their analysis can only be a theory based on knowledge of the people and their customs. There is, for instance, a character with three meanings, "to seek," "to strive for," and "to exact." It pictures two hands gripping the waist of a woman. It would be in harmony with the general Chinese attitude towards woman to surmise that the original meaning was "to exact," "to be sought and striven for," "to be sought and striven for!"

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AIRMEN

(Continued From Page 10)

It is from such men that the League will draw its vitalising force, for it is to be a rigid rule that the only full members of the League must be pilots, not over 40 years of age, or pilots who can prove that they had actual flying service during the war. Members of the public will be enrolled as associate members.

Famous wartime pilots, leading civil pilots of the younger school, and active flying men, connected with light aeroplane clubs throughout the country were among those eager to express their approval of the National League of Airmen yesterday.

Some Opinions. Mr. A. W. Whitla, chief instructor for the Portsmouth Aero Club, and a former flying-officer in the R.A.F., says:

"The National League of Airmen will come into a being at a time when a national movement of the kind is most needed. The public at present has no idea of the facts relating to this country's position in air matters.

"When the next war comes Air Force will be the main arm of defence, and at the moment it is very much under-strength." Flight Lieutenant H. M. Schofield, who served in the R.N.A.S. and R.A.F. from 1917-29 and was a member of the victorious Schneider Trophy team in 1927, and subsequently a distinguished civil pilot, declares:

"The National League of Airmen has vast possibilities. It should lead, for one thing, to a development of aerial transport, with the consequent increase in opportunities for young men to get into aviation. It is also bound to have its influence on the constitution of our air defence.

"I am fully in favour of instilling air-mindedness into people, and the League should prove a valuable means of doing this."

British Pilots. Mr. K. K. Brown, who was commissioned in the R.A.F. in 1922, transferred to the Reserve in 1927, and is now chief instructor to the Cinque Ports Flying Clubs, says:

"Britain has the finest pilots in the world, but she has not enough of them. The League of Airmen, by fostering interest in the air and emphasising the needs of this country, should do much to remedy this state of affairs."

Mr. R. A. C. Brie, another war pilot, now chief pilot and flying manager to the Clerva Autogiro Co., Ltd., who recently demonstrated the possibilities of the autogiro on shipboard, says:

"The idea behind the National League of Airmen has everything to commend it. It is a practical scheme to bring the importance of the air to this country before the general public, and thereby to bring pressure to bear on the authorities to change their attitude to the importance of air defence."

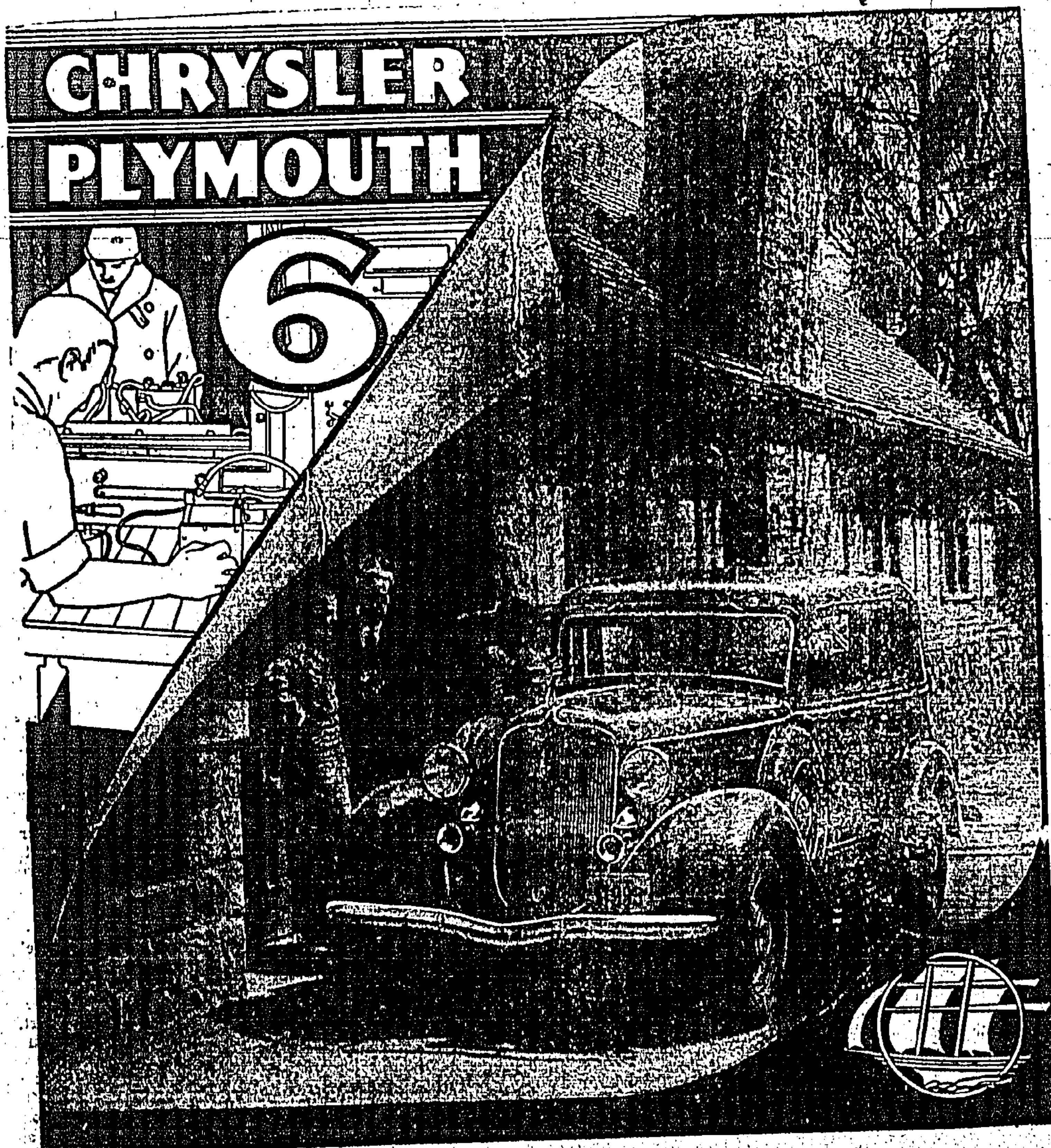
More Appreciations. Other leading pilots who have expressed their opinion of the scheme in appreciative terms are: Mr. C. L. Pashley, an Admiralty test pilot during the war, now chief instructor to the Southern Aero Club, Shoreham; Flight-Lieutenant J. H. Barringer, instructor to the Kent Flying Club; Capt. L. P. Winters, manager of the Bristol and Wessex Aeroplane Club; Flight-Lieutenant H. D. Davies, managing director of the Brooklands School of Flying; Capt. W. Liddle, charter pilot of the Olley Air Service Ltd.; Flight-Lieutenant Geoffrey Rose, for five years a pilot of Imperial Airways, and many others.

PIRATE CIGARETTES PIRATED

For the theft of 50 packets of Pirate brand cigarettes from a hawkers' stall, Lam Yau was sentenced to six weeks hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday morning. Defendant was discharged from prison four weeks ago after serving a sentence of a month's hard labour.

meanings "to seek" and "to strive for" are more or less modern extensions? And does that express that in changing China the idea is taking hold that the favours of a woman are not to be exacted, but to be sought and striven for!

[The End.]



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STERLING DECLINE VIEWED IN BRITAIN WITH EQUANIMITY

CHEERFUL TREND IN STOCK MARKETS

LONDON EVENING JOURNAL APPROVES ACTION TAKEN BY AUTHORITIES

London, Yesterday.
 The fall in the value of sterling in terms of continental gold currencies, which is attributed in part to nervous selling by foreigners, continued yesterday, but the position is viewed with equanimity in the city.

This is reflected in the stock markets, which maintained a cheerful appearance, and yesterday, apart from a fresh stimulus which was given to the demand for gold shares, following the advance of 1/2 to 1 1/2 d. in the price of gold, the feature of the markets was the good buying of home industrials, while gilt-edged securities are quoted at satisfactory prices.

It is pointed out also that the depreciation in the pound has not resulted in any appreciable increase in domestic prices, and that the cost of living is actually lower than in 1931.

AUTHORITIES SUPPORTED

Like other newspapers the Evening Standard approves the attitude of the authorities, who, it says, have preferred to let the present movement work itself out rather than check it by the operation of an exchange equalisation account. The journal adds that in Britain there is neither nervousness nor cause for nervousness in the situation. Stock markets are in a healthy condition. British trade returns are promising. Industrial production is flourishing. The internal price level is steady, and the internal value of the pound remains high, it concludes.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR UP 3 FARTHING

APRIL 1929 MARK REACHED

SILVER PRICES SOAR

The local dollar has advanced three farthings, opening on demand yesterday morning at 1/11 1/2, a mark last reached on April 26, 1926.

Spot and forward silver prices improved 3/4 being quoted at 26 1/16 and 26 3/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.82 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.84 1/2, while the New York on London rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.81 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.84 1/2.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, Yesterday.—The total amount applied for in tenders for \$30,000,000 Treasury bills was \$35,995,000. The amount allotted in bills at 8 months was \$26,945,000. The average rate per cent. was 9/8.18d., as compared with 8/4.15d. per cent. a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

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 Chartered Bank \$16 1/4 n.
 Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$31 1/4 n.
 Mercantile Bank C. \$13 1/4 n.
 Bank of East Asia \$92 1/2 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$1.80 n.
 China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Insurances.

Canton Inc. \$260 n.
 Union Ins. \$425 a., \$415/25 a.
 China Underwriters \$1 1/2 n.
 China Fire Ins. \$490 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$227 1/2 n.
 International Assoc. Sh. \$5 n.

Shipping.

Douglases \$39 1/2 n.
 H.K. Steamships, \$7 1/4 n.
 Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$30 n.
 Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$33 n.
 Shell's (Bearer) 60/- n.
 Union Waterboats \$12 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoks 88 cts. n.
 Balatocs \$43 n.
 Bagulo Gold 39 cts. n.
 Benguet Consolidated \$14 n.
 Benguet Exploration 15 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.
 Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
 Gold Creek 38 1/2 cts. n.
 Gold Rivers 22 cts. n.
 Ipo Mining \$1 1/4 n.
 Itogans 42 cts. n.
 Salacots 16 cts. n.
 Kailan 17 1/8 n.
 Langkats (Single) Sh. \$15 n.
 S'hai Exploration Sh. \$5 n.
 S'hai Loans, Sh. \$5 n.
 Ruhs \$5 n.
 Venz; Goldfield \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves \$110 n.
 H.K. Docks \$11 1/2 n.
 Providents (old) \$1 1/4 n.
 Providents, (new) 15 cts. n.
 Hongkwa, Sh. \$309 n.
 New Engineering Sh. \$6.80 a.
 S'hai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$3.80 a.
 S'hai Cotton (old) \$74 n.
 S'hai Cottons (new) \$45 n.
 Zoong Sings Sh. \$9.30 n.
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$5 b.
 H.K. Land \$60 n.
 H.K. Land 4% Debentures 102 1/2 n.
 Shanghai Lands Sh. \$22 n.
 Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$12.20 n.
 Humphreys \$9 1/2 n.
 H.K. Realities \$5.10 n.
 Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$100 n.
 Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$17 n.
 Chinese Estates \$93 n.
 China Realities Sh. \$9.60 n.
 China Debentures Sh. \$128 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways \$19.30 n.
 Peak Trams (old) \$8 1/2 n.
 Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.
 Star Ferries \$93 n.
 Yau-mat Ferries \$22 n.
 C. Lights \$10.15 b., \$10 1/4 a.
 H.K. Electric \$71 1/2 n., \$71 1/2 s.
 Macao Electric \$25 n.
 Sandakan Light \$8 n.
 Telephone (old) \$25 b.
 Telephone (new) \$10.15 b.
 China Buses Sh. \$12.40 n.
 Singapore Traction 8/- b.
 Singapore Pref. 20/- b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugar \$8 1/2 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$21 n.
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 Canton Icos \$24 b.
 Cements \$2.05 s.
 H.K. Ropes \$3.80 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$23 1/2 a.
 Watsons \$4 1/2 n.
 Lane, Crawfords \$3.75 n.
 MacIntosh, \$21 n.
 Sincere \$8 n.
 Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
 Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Amusements \$1.85 n.
 Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
 S.C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds," \$3 n.
 Constructions (old) \$1.70 n.
 Construction (new) 60 cts. n.
 Vibro Piling \$5 1/4 n.
 Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G&Bds—93 1/2 n.
 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 0% prem. b.
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 Wallace Harpers \$7 1/2 n.

BANK OF EAST ASIA MEETING

Earnings Suffer During Depression

GENERAL OUTLOOK IS NOW MORE HOPEFUL

"The past year has been a very difficult one as you are all aware, with no improvement in trade conditions in the Far East, and our earnings have consequently suffered," said the Chairman, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, at the annual meeting of the Bank of East Asia, which was held in the Company's office yesterday. He went on to say that towards the end of last year conditions improved, and the general outlook now was more hopeful.

The Chairman was supported by Messrs. Kan Tong Po (Chief Manager), Kan Ying Po (Director), Li Tso Fong (Manager), Li Koon Chun, P. K. Kwok, Wong Yun Tong, Li Lan Sang, and Wong Chu Son. The following shareholders were also present: Messrs. Fun Ping Wah, Kwok Sui Lau, Chow Tung Sang, Tso Ahuk Hon, Chow Chi Nam, Fung Keng Yu, and Li Tung.

In his review of the year Sir Shouson Chow said:

"I am sorry to report that the gross profit for the year has declined by something like \$200,000 as compared with that of the previous year; you will see that the difference in net profit is only about \$80,000. This is due to a reduction of over \$130,000 in General Charges.

"The past year has been a very difficult one; as you are all aware, with no improvement in trade conditions in the Far East. Our earnings have in consequence been affected. I am, however, pleased to say that towards the end of the year some slight improvements were evident, and the outlook in general was more hopeful. The uncertain monetary situation in most parts of the world is, of course, an obstacle to any rapid trade revival, but let us hope that this uncertainty may soon disappear.

"Our Deposit Account shows an increase of over \$2,000,000, while there is practically no change in the Loan Account. The increase in the Investment Account is accounted for by the acquisition of \$1,640,000 3 1/2 per cent. Hong Kong Government Loan in July last.

"Our cash in hand and in other Banks still remains at a very high ratio in relation to our liabilities under deposits. While it discloses the strong position of our Bank, it also indicates that the outlet for sound advances is still regrettably limited.

"The increase in our Bank Promises Account represents payments to our contractors for the new building which is now nearing completion.

"The Directors feel that you will support their recommendation to pay a bonus of \$12,700 to the staff in recognition of their loyal and faithful service during the year.

"The Directors' recommendation of the payment of a dividend of \$6 and a bonus of \$1 per share is the same as last year.

"With these few remarks I beg to propose that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted, and that the balance of \$785,099.95 standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as follows:

To pay a Dividend of \$6 per share on 55,986 shares absorbing \$335,916.00
 To pay a bonus of \$1 per share on 55,986 shares absorbing 55,986.00
 To pay a bonus to the staff 12,700.00
 To carry forward 350,497.95
 \$785,099.95

Mr. Kwok Sui Lau seconded and as there were no questions, the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously.

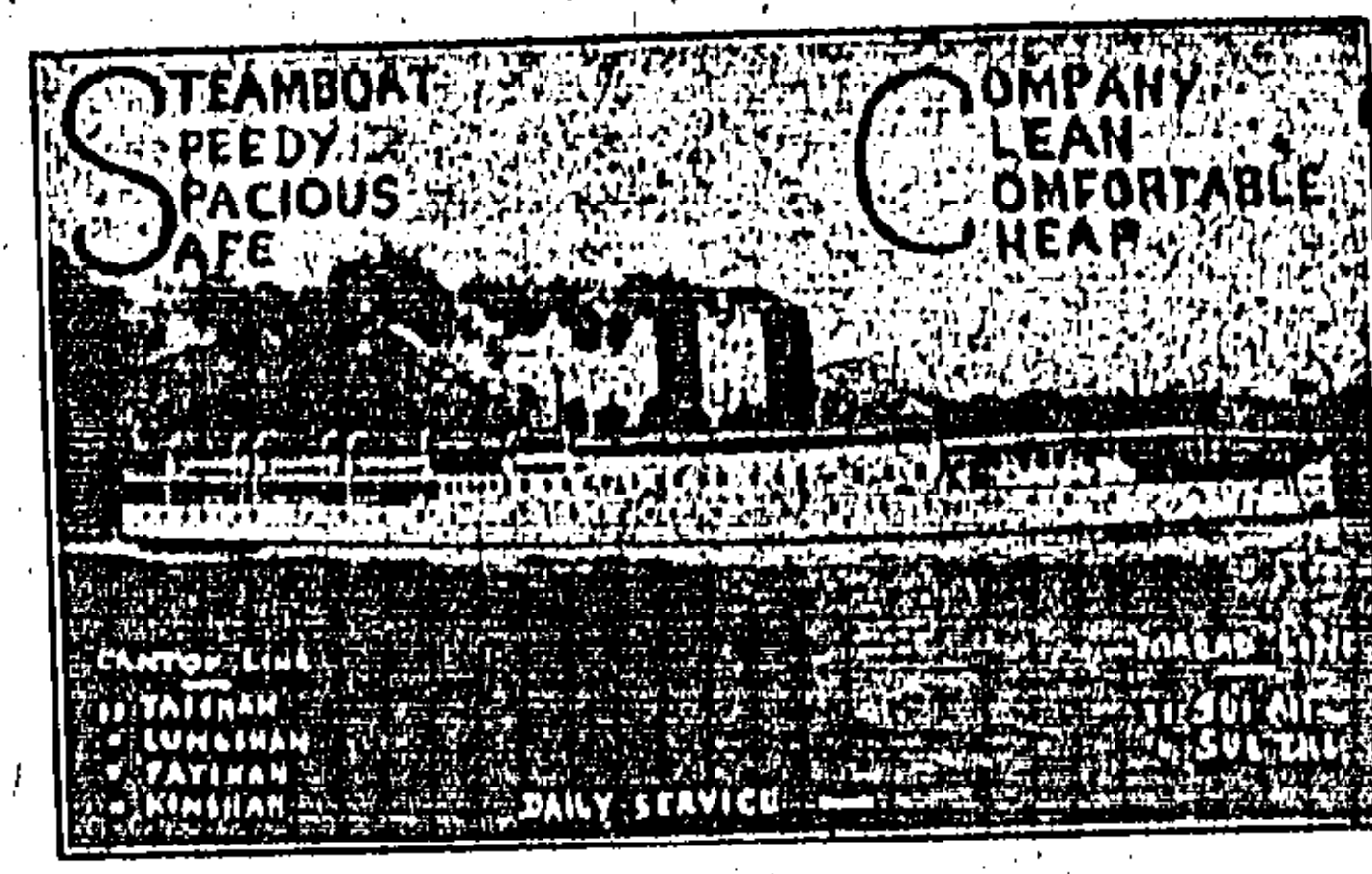
Mr. Fung Ping Wah proposed, and Mr. Tso Shuk Hon seconded the appointment of Mr. Li Lan Sang as an ordinary Director for the current year. Mr. Chow Tung Sang proposed, and Mr. Fung Keng Yu seconded, the re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Soth, and Fleming as auditors for the ensuing year.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants will be payable as from to-morrow.

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H.K. TO HAVE BRITISH EMPIRE AND CHINA TRADE FAIR THIS YEAR FAIR TO BE OPENED ON DECEMBER 2

COLONY GOVERNMENT LEND'S FULL SUPPORT

28-DAY ENTERPRISE NEXT TO PENINSULA HOTEL

OVERSEAS GOVERNMENTS PROMISE AID

A BRITISH Empire and China Trade Fair is being organised to take place in Hong Kong this year. It will be held on the space of open ground to the East of the Peninsula Hotel, at the corner of Nathan and Salisbury Roads, where a special semi-permanent Building will be erected. This space has been granted, rent free, for the purpose by the Hong Kong Government.

The Fair is to open on Monday, December 2, and the final day will be Saturday, December 28. This project has the entire sympathy of the Hong Kong Government and its practical support. In addition to the granting of the free use of the valuable site, it is making a Cash grant of \$2,000 to assist the enterprise. The Governments of New Zealand, Australia, Africa, India, Canada and Great Britain have also been advised, and it is hoped that a very encouraging response will be forthcoming.

The time is ripe for this enterprise and Hong Kong has here a great opportunity which must not be allowed to slip.

This is an age of Fairs and Exhibitions, and they are to the big manufacturing and distributing centres of to-day what the market town is to the rural area.

The British Empire and China Trade Fair aims at enabling British and Chinese merchants to come together and see what they can offer one another. Times have changed and the days are long past when upcountry trade consisted of receiving, regularly as clockwork, orders from foreign firms for certain Chinese products, and from regular Chinese clients for certain Western goods.

The Personal Touch

Business with China is to be had, but it has to be searched for, and enterprising competitors are getting in touch with the Chinese buyer and seeking to meet his requirements.

Nothing will do more to engage the interest of the Chinese and British buyers than a Fair in an attractive centre like Hong Kong. Instead of buying by correspondence, or on a traveller's visit, they will be able to come and see what each other has to offer, to compare prices and quality, and to get in personal touch with each other.

This Fair will be modelled on the British Industries Fair held in England every year, and will therefore follow the most up-to-date lines. Not only samples and the usual stall exhibits will be shown, but also films, models and appropriate catalogues and literature will be distributed. A feature of the arrangements will be a special Interpretation Service for Chinese visitors, and conferences and addresses will be specially arranged.

Outside Amusements

Moreover, as customary at all Fairs, every effort will be made to provide the usual outside amusements and attractions for leisure

hours, thus enabling both Chinese and foreign visitors to combine business and pleasure. It is hoped that special fares and facilities will be obtained from the Shipping Companies and Railways to attract visitors to Hong Kong from the neighbouring towns and countries. The advantages to be gained by the Colony from the Fair should be considerable; hotels and shops will benefit by the influx of visitors; the Shipping Companies will book extra passengers and freight; and even the transport of the exhibits of machinery and other "Heavy Lines" will provide business by no means negligible in these days. Amusement centers of all kinds will also reap a harvest.

Advantageous Effects

One has only to turn to the history of the last 80 years to see what Industrial Fairs and Exhibitions have meant to Europe and America. Since the Prince Consort, whose services to Britain are now being appreciated, organised the Great Exhibition in 1854, at Hyde Park, the movement has grown steadily. One calls to mind the White City at Shepherd's Bush, the Wembley Exhibition, the recent French Colonial Exhibition at Paris and the Chicago World Fair, while Olympia is, to all intents and purposes, London's permanent Fair and Exhibition.

It seems that sooner or later there must be a big permanent Trade Fair in South China. The organisation of Chinese trade on modern lines makes this necessary, and it is the aim of the organisers to make this Fair the forerunner of a regular event, and the Colony is going to derive great commercial benefit thereby as Hong Kong has every chance to make itself the scene of the Fair that South China needs. If this attempt is the success it is hoped to be, it will be one of the big Fairs of the world.

National S. China Market

Hong Kong is the great meeting

place of the two currents of trade, and the natural "exchange and mart of South China." It is the financial and distributing centre, and, above all, it is the deep sea port for South China. Ocean-going ships call here to meet the junks and steamers from the Delta Towns and the West River. A most important Railway in South China has its terminus in the Colony, and thus the whole transport system, by water, and by rail, converges upon Hong Kong.

This prosperous, beautiful and well-governed Colony is, therefore, the natural setting for a big Industrial Fair.

Commercial Venture

Two Empire Fairs have already been held in the past in commemoration of Empire Day. They excited general local interest, but there was no permanent organisation, and because of the lack of funds, and the fact that the work had to be done voluntarily, the event was allowed to lapse. Now this Fair is being run on purely commercial lines. A great deal of work is entailed, and finance will be required, as those who have read about Fairs, or been to them, will readily appreciate. It is not the object of the organisers to make profits out of this Fair, but as a great British Advertising Agency in the Far East, with eleven years' association with these Markets, they want to prove that such a Fair will be of immense benefit, and enhance the prosperity of the Colony. They therefore urge the merchants' and manufacturers' Agents in Hong Kong to give it their wholehearted support and ensure its success. They have every reason to believe that the manufacturers abroad will take advantage of this Event. Promises of support have already been received from New Zealand and Australia, also from other clients who employ the advertising services of the organisers.

Plans Now Available

Further details of this project



Mr. C. J. Ellis, son of Mr. H. E. Ellis, manager for the Far East of Linotype Machinery, Ltd. Mr. Ellis is accompanied by Mrs. Ellis, who left the Colony on Friday to return to Shanghai.

will appear in due course. Plans of the Building showing full details of sections allocated to the various parts of the Empire and China, sizes of stalls and charges, are now ready and can be had by application to the organisers, The Advertising and Publicity Bureau, Ltd. (China and Malaya), whose Head Office is in St. George's Building, Hong Kong, entrance from Chater Road.

This Firm was responsible for a most striking Stand representing Hong Kong and Malaya at the British Advertising Exhibition at Olympia in 1933.

It will be interesting to note that the organisers have secured the support of some prominent, and leading men in the Colony, who have accepted an invitation to sit on an Advisory Committee comprised of sixteen people.

The organisers also hope to form a Grand Council of Patronage of the leading personalities and captains of industry in Hong Kong, whose sympathy and support they hope to enlist.

It is hoped that the Firms of Hong Kong will co-operate in making the Fair a permanent asset of increasing value to themselves, to China, to the Colony, and to the British Empire.

ARMED ROBBERIES IN NEW TERRITORIES

TWO OCCUR IN FIVE HOURS AT SAME VILLAGE

Armed marauders are rife at Chan Tau Village, in the Lok-Ma Chau District, New Territories, two armed robberies having been reported by farmers within five hours of each other. In each case the robbers made their escape before help could be summoned.

LOSES CLEAN SHEET IN COLONY

Singapore Life Banishes Steals Radiator Caps

Cheung Shoung-hi, a 27-year-old life banishes from Singapore, was yesterday morning sentenced to 12 weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court for the theft of two radiator caps and one petrol tank cap, from cars Nos. 2574 and 3918, belonging to Messrs. A. Wust and Franz Tolle, respectively, of Long-sight Villages.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charges. When asked if there was anything known about him, Sergeant Kinnear said that he had a clear Colony police record, but was a life banishes from Singapore in 1933.

CONSTABLE COMMENDED

Frankly admitting that he did give an Indian constable, No. BQ16, a dollar as a bribe, Li Sing, a stall-keeper, was fined \$15 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday morning. Mr. Wynne-Jones also commended Teja Singh, Indian constable No. BG16, on his honesty.

Man Shui-on, aged 40, a farmer living in an un-numbered hut in Chan Tau Village, was rudely awakened at 1.45 a.m. yesterday by two persons who entered his room from a hole in the roof, while two other Chinese males, armed with revolvers, made him kept silent.

His hut was ransacked for about half an hour, the robbers making off with jewellery and other property valued at about \$200. The four men made good their escape.

Roughly five hours previously, Man Kwai-lam, aged 32, a farmer residing in an un-numbered hut in the same village, was robbed of \$50 and some jewellery by three Chinese males armed with revolvers. They also made good their escape.

R.A.F. OFFICER ROBBED

Squadron Leader C. R. Koory, R.A.F., of No. 6-B Armament Buildings, Kowloon, reports that between 12.30 a.m. on Wednesday and 10 p.m. on Friday, someone broke into his flat and stole jewellery valued at \$400.

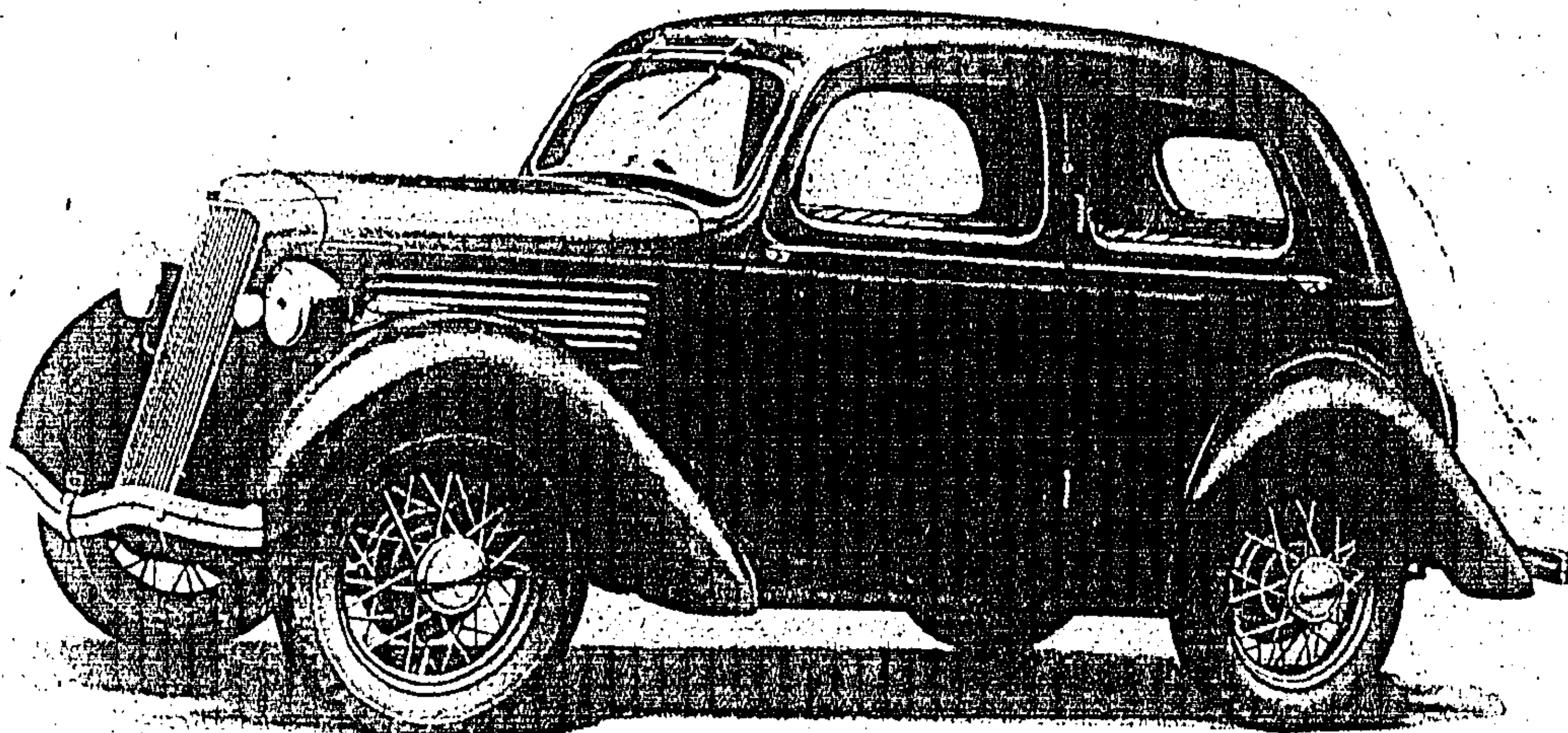
COMPRADORE'S BODY FOUND

The body of Ng Man-hoi, a Chinese described as compradore of the Messageries Maritimes Company, was washed ashore at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday at Kennedy Town. Suicide is suspected.

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CHAMPIONSHIP YACHTING SERIES NOW COMPLETED

Wasp II, Diana, Toynette and Jade The Winners

GOOD CONDITIONS OVERCOME PROBLEMS OF RESAILING

La Linda, sailed by Capt. D. O. B. Forsyth, won the "A" Class event in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Seventh Championship series when she beat Wasp II (Major Griffin) by 30 seconds over a 10.1 miles course yesterday. Jan (Mr. E. Cock) was placed third.

Dorothen, with Major S. D. Reid at the tiller, carried off the "B" class event, while Jade, sailed by Mr. R. B. Williams, won the "C" and "D" classes.

Detailed results were as follows: "A" Class Started 11.20

Yacht	Finished	Position	Points	Total
Carpenter A1	16.38.49	8	6	12
Otha A2	16.58.55	8	6	12
Wasp II A3	16.51.01	2	12	71 83
Artoria A4	16.37.10	7	7	31 39
La Linda A5	16.30.31	1	14	45 59
Jan A6	16.32.47	3	11	54 05
Isabel A7	16.36.01	5	9	40 40
Josh A8	16.34.45	4	10	59 69
Gull A9	16.31.14	10	4	42 40
Cicada A10	16.30.31	-	-	21 21
True Blue A11	16.30.31	-	-	48 48
Pat A12	16.36.03	6	8	45 53
Painted Lady A14 D.N.F.	-	-	-	37 37

"B" Class Started 14.55

Yacht	Finished	Position	Points	Total
Diana H1	16.46.54	2	5	32 37
Colleen H2	16.48.24	4	3	30 33
Rolla H3	16.49.19	6	2	20 22
Siekin H5	16.48.02	3	4	16 20
Ariel H7	16.48.02	3	4	16 20
Dorothen H9	16.46.25	1	7	18 25
Daphne H10	16.49.41	7	3	39 42
Stella Y1	16.48.03	6	4	17 21
Jade Y2	16.38.00	1	10	48 58
Heron Y3	16.45.16	5	5	44 94
Robena Y4	16.42.43	2	8	38 40
Wildgeon Y5	16.45.11	3	7	39 40
Adrian Y6	16.50.47	8	2	10 12
Zephyr Y8	16.45.16	4	6	19 25
Gael G1	16.57.22	3	4	25 20
Toynette G2	16.52.23	1	7	32 23
Joan G3	16.55.16	5	5	15 15
Sirius G7	16.55.16	2	5	13 18
Lola G9	16.59.08	4	3	25 22

"C" & "D" Classes Started 14.55

Yacht	Finished	Position	Points	Total
Stella Y1	16.48.03	6	4	17 21
Jade Y2	16.38.00	1	10	48 58
Heron Y3	16.45.16	5	5	44 94
Robena Y4	16.42.43	2	8	38 40
Wildgeon Y5	16.45.11	3	7	39 40
Adrian Y6	16.50.47	8	2	10 12
Zephyr Y8	16.45.16	4	6	19 25
Gael G1	16.57.22	3	4	25 20
Toynette G2	16.52.23	1	7	32 23
Joan G3	16.55.16	5	5	15 15
Sirius G7	16.55.16	2	5	13 18
Lola G9	16.59.08	4	3	25 22

The winners are:—
1.—Wasp II A3 (Major Griffin), 83 points.
2.—Josh A8 (Mr. S. Odland), 69 points.
3.—Jan A6 (Mr. E. Cock), 65 points.
"B" Class
1.—Diana H1 (Mr. P. Ramus), 37 points.
2.—Colleen H2 (Mr. Baxter), 33 points.
3.—Dorothen H9 (Major S. D. Reid), 25 points.
"C" & "D" Classes
1.—Jade Y2 (Mr. R. B. Williams), 58 points.
2.—Heron Y3 (Capt. Ingle), 49 points.
3.—Robena Y4 (Major Marshall), 38 points.
4.—Wildgeon Y5 (Col. Bilderbeck), 46 points.

"G" Class
1.—Toynette G2 (Capt. W. B. Fennell), 39 points.
2.—Gael G1 (Capt. H. Quinland), 29 points.
3.—Lola G9 (Mr. P. G. Parker), 25 points.

NEW DRESSING ROOMS FOR WREXHAM
Wrexham F.C., having received £4,500 for the recent transfer of four players, are to spend the money on ground improvement and the erection of new dressing-rooms.

OVERHEARD IN KOWLOON

WE WERE RECENTLY INVITED TO A VERY ENJOYABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT THE K.C.C. WHERE ONE SIDE WAS KNOWN AS 'QUAILS' AND THE OTHER AS 'SPARROWS'. THINGS WENT VERY WELL UNTIL A MEMBER APPROACHED A RETIRED COLONEL (WHO WAS TAKING A SHORT CUT ACROSS THE GROUND) AND ASKED HIM THE ABOVE QUESTION!



SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY TOURNAMENTS

(Continued from Page 4)

The Tamar and Small Ships, who were eliminated in the first round last year by the Bank, are absentees, while the Royal Engineers, H. M. S. Suffolk, Berwick, and the Destroyers are all newcomers. Kowloon, who have entered a team since the inception of the Tournament three seasons ago, are unable to raise a side for the first time.

Likely Bank Team

The winning Bank combination of last year was W. H. B. Riggs, H. R. McGilchrist, M. W. Turner, L. G. Robertson (Capt.), F. R. Burch, I. H. Bradford, and G. A. Stewart. Since then Burch has left the Colony, and his vacancy will most likely be filled by D. A. Cumming.

The Tournament is in aid of civilian and Service charities, which have benefitted financially since the commencement of the Seven-a-Sides. A charge of 50 cents will be made on Wednesday and \$1 on Saturday when the finals take place. Servicemen in uniform will be admitted half price.

Army Experiment

In order to give newcomers an idea of the game and of the rules, the Army are staging a Seven-a-Side rugby tournament on Tuesday in which eight teams from various military units will participate. The tournament will in reality be a preliminary to the Barney Stone Seven-a-Side tournament, which is being held on Wednesday under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Club, the gate receipts of which will be devoted to Civilian and Service charities.

Barney Stone Trophy Draw

The following is the draw for the Barney Stone Trophy:—
FIRST ROUND
4 p.m.—Lincoln v. H.M.S. Berwick
4.20 p.m.—Fulham v. H.M.S. Suffolk
4.40 p.m.—Club v. H.M.S. Berwick
5 p.m.—East Lanes v. 8th Destroyers
5 p.m.—Fulham v. H.M.S. Suffolk
5.20 p.m.—H.M.S. Berwick v. R. Engineers
5.40 p.m.—H.M.S. & S. Bank (Holders) v. 8th Destroyers
Royal Artillery are given bye into the second round.

Army Tourney Draw

The following is the draw for the Army tournament:—
3 p.m.—R.A.M.C. v. East Lanes
3.20 p.m.—Engineers v. Artillery
3.40 p.m.—Fulham v. East Lanes
4 p.m.—R.A.M.C. v. Lincoln

Sunday Herald Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Football—First Division
Royal Artillery v. South China "A"
(Sookunpoo ground, 4.30 p.m.)
Hockey—Mamuk Tournament
Police v. St. Andrew's Club
(Police Training School ground, 3 p.m.)
Radio Sports v. H.M.S. Dainty
(Caroline Hill ground, 4 p.m.)
Yachting—Hong Kong Yacht Club
Scandinavian Cup Race.

TO-MORROW

Badminton—Mixed Doubles
Talkoo R.C. v. Club de Recreio "A"
Chinese R.C. v. Fire Brigade
Club de Recreio "B" v. Y.M.C.A.
(8 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis—Open Singles.
Rugby—Army Seven-a-Side Tournament
(Sookunpoo).

TUESDAY

Cricket—Second Division
R.A.M.C. v. Royal Engineers (L)
Hockey—Police Juniors v. Twentieth Battery,
Royal Artillery
(4.30 p.m.)
H.K.S.R.A. v. Punjab Regiment
(Marina ground, 4.30 p.m.)
Y.M.C.A. v. University
(Y.M.C.A. ground, 5.15 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis—Open Singles.
Snooker—Steelton Couson League
Royal Engineers v. Chief and Petty
Officers
Garrison Sergeants v. Water Police
Prison Warders v. St. Patrick's Club
(7 p.m.)
Rugby—Army Seven-a-Side Tournament
(Sookunpoo).

RECREIO LADIES HOLD CHAMPIONS TO GOALLESS DRAW

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Although they had two excellent lines of defence, the inside forwards, Miss C. Silva and Miss A. Alves, gave added support by continually falling back to relieve pressure.

Miss Osmond, the Recreio left-back, was in great form and brilliantly held Mrs. Moutrie and Miss Jacks, who, although given many opportunities, were unable to break through.

Mrs. Moutrie was the pick of the Hong Kong Ladies forwards and distributed well, but her passes were wasted, especially when directed to her centre-forward, Mrs. Harrop, who was most disappointing.

In the circle or anywhere near it, the Hong Kong Ladies' forwards lacked finish. Miss Silva-Netto made an excellent leader for the Recreio attack and had very hard lines on several occasions when she was bundled off the ball when about to shoot.

Champions' Backs Safe

In the opening half, the champions' goal underwent many

1935 LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shute's Big Task In Debut Match

SIXTEEN PLAYERS TO OPEN TOURNAMENT TO-MORROW

The match between Teddy Fincher, three times finalist, and E. I. H. Shute, a Hampshire Trial player, will probably command most attention at the opening of the Colony's 1935 Lawn Tennis Championships to-morrow at the H.K.C.C.

To-morrow

OPEN SINGLES (First Round)
S. A. Gray v. Leung Ping-chiu
F. R. Zimmerman v. Liang Sal-wa
Wong Shiu-wing v. H. D. Tollington
K. L. Shute v. M. Drysdale
Lee Wai-tong v. Iu Tak-lam
M. W. Lo v. M. MacDougall
S. A. Rumjahn v. H. Y. Ho
E. C. Fincher v. E. I. H. Shute

TUESDAY

OPEN SINGLES (First Round)
W. C. Shute v. J. Tavaras
A. Crawford v. B. Birch
F. H. Kwok v. T. C. Monaghan
Y. W. Lee v. W. C. Hung
G. R. M. Ricketts v. A. V. Gosano

WEDNESDAY

OPEN DOUBLES (First Round)
H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v. H. D. Tollington and C. Ravenshill
P. K. Liang and H. Y. Lee v. A. V. Gosano and A. Y. Remedios
J. G. Hain and G. Gamble v. M. W. and M. K. Lo
Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-han v. A. E. Collins and L. E. Kirby
T. Kwok and Luk Ding-cheung v. M. Beach Thomas and W. N. Patch

THURSDAY

OPEN SINGLES (Second Round)
Tsui Wai-pui v. A. E. P. Guest
W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-jau v. G. R. M. Ricketts and M. Pagh
J. G. Hain v. Iu Tak-cheuk
Y. W. Lee and Ho Sai-wing v. Iu Tak-lam and Iu Hak-cheung
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Chun-chang

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J. G. Hain and Iu Tak-cheuk v. Y. W. Lee and Ho Sai-wing
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Chun-chang

anxious moments, but Miss Holbilly and Miss Gray cleared splendidly under pressure.

Miss Smalley was the pick of the halves, her reverse stick-clearances being a feature of the game.

On the run of the play the Recreio Ladies certainly deserved to win and were extremely unlucky not to have done so.

The teams were:—
Hong Kong Ladies: B. Hanco; E. Gray and B. Holbilly; C. Forsgren, N. McKenna and J. Smalley; W. Marsh, J. Daniels, Mrs. Harrop, Mrs. Moutrie and A. Jacks.
Recreio: Z. Barrois; C. Osmond and M. Baston; N. Xavier, L. Xavier and E. Rosario; B. Remedios, C. Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

HOLDEN AND GUNSON EXCEL IN C.B.S. SPORTS

Wilson's Fine Mile To Retain Joseph Cup

CHOCOLATE HOUSE'S SUCCESS

R. Holden and G. Gunson won the Inter-House Shield for Chocolate House at the annual athletic sports of the Central British School held at King's Park yesterday.

Taking the lead from the beginning of the meeting, Chocolate House held their own throughout the day, and finished with 142 points, 18 ahead of Red House, while Blue House came third with 118 points.

The outstanding girls were R. Jordan and P. Stringer, both of Blue House, obtaining 19 points and 18 points respectively.

The outstanding feature of the day was P. Wilson's great run to retain the Ivan Joseph Mile Cup. He was running second up to the last 150 yards when he sprinted ahead to beat T. Maycock by the comfortable margin of 25 yards.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, M. A. congratulated the winners before introducing Mrs. T. R. Rowell, the wife of the Sports Master, who distributed the prizes.

The results were:—
100 Yards Championship

Boys: Senior—1, T. Maycock (Chocolate), 2, R. Holden (Chocolate); 3, W. Pryde (Chocolate). Time—11 3/5 secs.
Middle—1, G. Gunson (Chocolate), 2, B. Lange (Red); 3, A. Taylor (Blue). Time—13 1/5 secs.
Junior—1, D. Gray (Chocolate); 2, R. Snashford (Red); 3, C. de Rome (Red). Time—13 7/10 secs.

Girls: Senior—1, R. Jordan (Red); 2, E. Rousseau (Red); 3, I. Hallett (Blue). Time—15 2/5 secs.
Middle—1, P. Stringer (Blue); 2, A. Martin (Chocolate); 3, K. Lower (Blue). Time—12 2/5 secs.
Junior—1, E. McKelvie (Chocolate); 2, P. Buchanan (Red); 3, B. Houghton (Chocolate). Time—14 3/5 secs.

100 Yards Handicap

Boys: Senior—1, R. Maycock; Middle—1, V. Millington; Junior—1, C. de Rome.
Girls: Senior—1, I. Hallett; Middle—1, K. Hopkins; Junior—1, M. Lane.

220 Yards Relay (Boys)

Senior—1, Chocolate; 2, Blue. Time—1 min. 22 secs.
Middle—1, Red; 2, Chocolate; 3, Blue. Time—1 min. 34 3/5 secs.

Catch The Train Race

Middle (Girls)—1, P. Stringer (Blue); 2, L. Kerr (Chocolate); 3, E. Martin (Red).
Junior (Girls)—1, B. Houghton (Red); 2, E. Morrison (Chocolate); 3, A. Bony (Chocolate).
Junior (Boys)—1, R. Snashford (Red); 2, D. Gray (Chocolate); 3, A. Brooksbank (Blue).

100 Yards Skippling (Girls)

Senior—1, R. Jordan (Blue); 2, E. Hallett (Red); 3, I. Bullock (Red).
Middle—1, P. Stringer (Blue); 2, C. Bony (Blue); 3, A. Martin (Red).
Junior—1, R. Binley (Red); 2, K. Lower (Blue); 3, E. Rolton (Blue).

440 Yards (Boys)

Senior—1, R. Holden (Chocolate); 2, P. Maycock (Chocolate); 3, O. Blitzer (Blue). Time—58 secs.
Middle—1, C. Foley (Red); 2, G. Gunson (Chocolate); 3, W. Pryde (Chocolate). Time—1 min. 8 1/5 secs.

High Jump

Girls: Senior—1, E. Rousseau (Red), walk over.
Middle—1, K. Lower (Blue); P. 21 points and G. Gunson 21 points.

Grand National Meeting At Kwanti Next Sunday

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Farling Hunt and Race Club's Grand National Meeting at Kwanti next Sunday:—
1.—2.30 p.m.—The Australian Grand National Steeplechase. A Handicap of 2 1/2 miles for Australian ponies not exceeding 14.5.
Winner—A Cup; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20.
Entry \$3.
Belinda (160), Black Magic (145), Plummary (158), Kashgar (150), Kilean (153), Lucy Gitters (153).
6 Entries.
2.—The Shamrock Handicap—A Hurdle Race of 1 1/2 miles for China Ponies.
Winner—A Cup; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20.
Entry \$3.
Darlen (160), Chivalrous (153), Elvira (153), Lombard (103), Marina (155), No Fear (103), Racing Luck (161), Soldier of Italy (165), Spinaway (161), Tillcum (167), Widnes (169), Widner Stag (165).
12 Entries.
3.—The Farling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup—A Handicap Steeplechase of 2 1/2 miles. For China Ponies.
Winner to hold for one year the Challenge Cup with replica presented. 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry \$3.
Burgomaster (160), Tillcum (165), Pride of Talinga (165).
3 Entries.
4.—The "Uster" Cup—A Hurdle race of 1 1/2 miles for China Ponies, bona fide hunters. Ponies that have been placed at Kwanti in any race this

Chinese Marathon

Yeung Wah-Sang Wins In Close Finish

3 GIRLS FINISH 6-MILE COURSE

CLOCKING 35.02 minutes Yeung Wah-sang, of the Youths' Athletic Association, won the first Colony Chinese Marathon Race, held under the auspices of the Chung Nam Athletic Association yesterday afternoon. He beat Tsui Foon-kwong, of Chung Nam, by 20 seconds in an exciting finish over a course of roughly six miles. The third man home was Man Kwong-nam, of the K.H. Chi Athletic Association, in 35.46 minutes.

The course of the race was from the Chung Nam Athletic Association, Caine Road, down Garden Road, Arsenal Street, Gloucester Road, Leighton Hill Road, around the Monument, Gap Road, Kennedy Road, and back to the starting point.



A field of 127, including four girls, started, and 114, including three girls, finished. Although they were given 15 minutes handicap, the girls were leading as far as Gloucester Road, with Miss Ng Foon-ying in the lead. She was overtaken by Tsui Foon-kwong just around the Causeway Bay bend. Coming behind Tsui was Yeung Wah-sang, who soon overtook Tsui to lead for the rest of the way to the finishing point.

Ng Wai-foi and Wu Kwong-chun, two of the favourites, failed to come up to expectation. They finished eighth and twelfth, respectively, while Mak Wai-ming, the well-known Chinese Bathing Club swimmer, secured 38th place.

Thousands of people lined both sides of the course all the way, and in several instances traffic was held up. The orderliness of the race was due to the able management of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, though the Police did no less than their share.

Credit for the success of the innovation must go to Messrs. Lau Tin-kwong, Kwok Hin-wing, Lo Wai-chiu and Wong Siu-wan, officials in charge. The chief judge was Mr. Ko Sik-wai.

The following were the results in order as they came in:—Yeung Wah-sang (35.02), Tsui Foon-kwong (35.22), Man Kwong-nam (35.46), Chung Tung-shing (36.22), Mok Ho-yin (36.35), Lai Si-lin, Fai Yu-kwot, Ng Wai-foi, Chan Kit, Tsai Tang-ka, Wong Shing-cho, Wu Kwong-chun, Lo Wing-fai, Pun Foe, Ho Kai-hi, Tsui Lung-kwong, Cheung Chai-yan, Wu Pei-chun, Kwai Wah-shan, Lam Kit-zan, Wong Man-sin, Lee Wai-nam, Lee Yau-kon, Tsang Kwong-kau, Lee Yuk-wah, Wai Man-fai, Chan Yik, Ip Hs-sang, Kwok Hung, Tsang Chung-ling, Young Kai-fai, Wong Chiu-kwong, Tsang Moon-cheung, Chiu Kwok-wai, Leung Chun-moon, Lou Hon-sang, Mak Wai-ming, Cheung Tsui-wah, Ng Ling, Leung Kam-tao, Chan Wai-iti, Lee Sik-kun, Mak Siu-lin, Lee Shing-wah, Chung Lo-poi, Tam Wai-to, Au Hon-min, Lee Wing-shi, Lee Hung-to, Tsang Kam-wai, Ng Hon-ping, Lo Kwok-hang, Kwok Hon-keung, Ip Chik-yee, Wong Lai-chuen, Lee Si-pang, Lo Lai-chun, Yuen Hing-nam, Shang Kit-wah, Wong Ting-yat, Kwong Siu-sing, Chow Tso-wah, Chow Siu-ki, Chan Chiu-ho, Wan Tan-kwai, Ting Chiu-sang, Yeung Hok-wah, Pang Chi-lu, Wong Fuk-ho, Chan Chun, Chan Ping-yin, Leung King-wah, Tin Pin, Wong Hon-thi, Yung Wah-fai, Han Chai-chok, Chiu Wai-chung, Lee Kun-nam, Chiu Kit-hung, Hung Au Si-pang, Chan Ping-foon, Tsai Chi-hing, Chan Ko-pui, Ng Ti-suk, Lau Pong-yin, Chan Siu-toon, Tang Pui-ki, Wong Shi-lai, Lee Tsun-kwong, Yuen To-liang, Siu Wai-lung, Ho Yung-kwong, Liu Ping-ai, Chow Tsun-toon, Yau Kwai-yuen, Wu Kwong-chun, Lee Man-pui, Ma Yu-ku, Chow Chik-tong, Ho Chiu-tong, Leung Kam-wing, Lee Nan-tong, Miss Ng Foon-ying, Tsang Hi-ki, Chow Shi-shi, Chan Kam-tong, Miss Chow Kit-hing and Miss Wong King-chung.

Tug of War

Senior and Middle Boys—1, Blue; 2, Chocolate.
Junior Boys—1, Blue; 2, Chocolate.
Obstacle Race
Girls: Senior—1, E. Rousseau; Middle—1, K. Lower; Junior—1, A. McKelvie.
Boys: Senior—1, O. Blitzer; Middle—1, J. Mitchell; Junior—1, J. Lindsay.

Inter-House Relay

Girls: 1, Blue; 2, Red.
Boys: 1, Red; 2, Chocolate.
Finishing standing:
1, Chocolate House ... 112 points.
2, Red House ... 124 points.
3, Blue House ... 118 points.
Inter-Form Shield was won by Form 4.

Victor Ludorum Cup won by R. Holden (Chocolate) with 21 points.
Victrix Ludorum Cup won by R. Jordan (Blue) with 10 points.
Junior Champion (Boys) G. Gunson (Chocolate) with 21 points.
Junior Champion (Girls) P. Stringer (Blue) with 18 points.
Chocolate House Cup—R. Holden (Chocolate) with 21 points.

SCOTLAND'S FIFTEEN FOR MURRAYFIELD

London, Yesterday.
The following have been selected to represent Scotland against England in the Ca'cutta Cup match at Murrayfield on March 16: W. K. Marshall; Forrester, R. C. S. Dick, Murdoch, Fyfe; Shaw, Logan; Murray; Dr. Tait, R. M. Grieve, J. Beattie, W. A. Burnet, Thom, Waters and Lambie. — Reuter.

COMMUNIST EXECUTIVE AS COMMISSAR OF SOVIET RAILWAYS



8. Hayashi, one of Japan's ranking tennis players, photographed with Tani Wai-pui, right, the Colony champion, after their exhibition game at the H.K.C.C. on Friday. (King's Studio).

VOLUNTEER RALLY BEATS ARMY

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tercepted a pass from Lammert to McGilchrist while on the run and easily beat the entire Volunteer defence to score near the posts. Metcalfe added the points from the goal-kick.

Immediately following the kick-off, the Army were penalised for off-side, but Rigg's place-kick from near the half-way mark just missed its objective.

Floyd was responsible for the Army's second try in much the same manner as the first. He intercepted a pass from Lammert to McGilchrist, and, after beating the Volunteer backs, passed inwards to Davies, who gathered to score near the posts. Metcalfe again added the points.

Lammert Scores

The Volunteers forwards then came into the picture with a series of rushes, accompanied by bursts of cheering from a small bunch of supporters. Bradford picked up to hurl himself through the Army pack, but was prevented from scoring by Wyley. He, however, passed inwards to Turner, who, with only a few yards to go, dropped the ball.

From the resultant scrum-down, Millar sent a lightning reverse pass to Lammert, who, hurled himself over; Rigg missed the goal kick.

Continuing the second half 7 points in arrears, the Volunteers immediately made a change in the team. Peers was recalled to the pack and Munro was brought into the vacancy.

It was after 10 minutes that the best of the game was seen, and both three-quarter lines shone. Davies broke clean through the Corps' team, but was smothered by Rigg. Thon Barracough broke through, but McGilchrist guessed him.

Eventually a pass from Millar to Lammert saw Munro take a pass almost on the touchline to force himself over the line for a score. Rigg added the points with an excellent kick.

With only 10 minutes to go, Millar broke through the Army defence from a five yard scrum to give the Volunteers the lead. Rigg converted the goal-kick with a magnificent effort.

Just before the end Turner gathered a pass in his own half to cut clean through the Army side and score the best try of the day. He ended his great run with barely a full shirt on his back, as most of it had come away in the hands of an Army defender. Rigg failed with the kick.

The game was witnessed by a fairly large crowd, including His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Borrett, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Col. F. P. Newborough, G.S.O.I., Chinn Command, Major E. J. R. Mitchell, H.K.V.D.O., Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Major H. J. M. McIntyre, R.A., reinforced and the teams were:

Volunteers—J. Hunter; W. E. Peers, W. H. B. Rigg, G. P. Lammert and H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner and J. C. Millar; D. A. Cunningham; T. H. Bradford; A. F. Walkden; D. G. Barlow; J. T. Edkins; F. J. McGugan; G. C. Moutrie and K. A. Munro.

Army—Mr. Wyley (R.E.); F. F. Floyd (Fullback); L. C. Davies (Fullback); L. Metcalfe (R.A.); F. Watts (Fullback); F. Lewis (Fullback); F. Hamilton (R.E.); L. C. Debb (Fullback); F. Moran (Fullback); F. Barry (Fullback); B. Hall (R.A.); G. Barracough (R.A.); G. Wright (R.A.); T. Parrison (R.E.); and L. O. Harrison (R.E.).

TENTATIVE PROPOSALS MADE IN SHANGHAI

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Britain's views have been communicated to the United States, Japan and France, who are actually members of the Consortium, but no question of action through the Consortium itself has actually been raised.

NOT A SUBSTITUTE

It is emphasised in London that, contrary to the suggestion made in some quarters, there is no question of the proposals which are at present under discussion being intended as a substitute for direct financial negotiations between China and Japan.

Nothing in fact is known here of any such direct negotiations and the feeling is that in any international scheme which might be thrashed out the participation of Japan would be essential. Britain and the other countries concerned are fully alive to the difficulties which China is undergoing, largely as a result of the silver problem, but hitherto no definite proposals have been considered.

SILVER NOT DISCUSSED

There have been no questions nor any representations made to the United States regarding her silver policy.

In the discussions just held in Washington there has been no question of the Nine Power Treaty being specifically mentioned, although the whole question is being considered in the spirit of that treaty.

In regard to direct Sino-Japanese political discussions it is understood that both the British Ambassador at Tokyo and the Minister at Peking are being kept informed. — Reuter.

ATHENS PROCLAIMS MARTIAL LAW

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It is thought here that the Averoff may attempt to establish connection with Crete and the Government is waiting to learn whether she makes the attempt, as considerable political importance might be attached thereto. — Reuter.

CLUB JUNIORS BOW TO EASTERN

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can, but the same player wasted this chance by shooting wide. Eastern again rallied as the second half progressed, and, following several determined attacks, increased their lead through Cheung Lim-hong. From this goal until the end, very little was seen of the Club forwards, and a few minutes before the final whistle Kwok Ying-wai increased the lead with a good high shot, which took Payne by surprise.

Club—Payne; Ralton, Blinnie; Hopkin, F. Nicholls; Bitter, Fowler, Fisher, Duncan, G. Williams and Sloan. Eastern—Fung Yui-wai; Lam King-fai; Lai Ching-choi; Lau Fai-mar; Chan Yau-fat; Fung Choi-fat; Kwok Ying-wai; Ng Wing-kay, Cheung Lim-hong, Sabban and Leo Bing-tong.

FRIENDLY

Hermes Scratch Team Beats South China

Once again the Second Division encounter between South China and the Athletic, which was to have been played at Caroline Hill yesterday, had to be postponed owing to the failure of the Athletic to turn out a team.

In its stead, a friendly fixture was played between South China Juniors and an eleven from the "Hermes" the Navy side winning by two goals to nil.

A minute before the interval Wyman cleverly broke through on his own and netted with a fast drive, and six minutes from full time Crocker scored with a fast drive from close in.

The Hermes, although not at full strength yesterday, clearly demonstrated that they are a side to be reckoned with, and should gain many laurels in the inter-ship leagues and competitions.



The St. Andrew's Ladies, who had a glorious opportunity of winning the Caer Clark Hockey Cup yesterday, were held to a draw by the "Y" Ladies after having led by three goals at the interval. (King's Studio).

SAINTS LADIES LOSE GREAT CHANCE OF WINNING CAP

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Fine Inside Trio

The three inside forwards gave a brilliant display in the first half, making several attacks which took them to the circle. The wings were slightly off form and lacked combination with the remainder of the line. Mrs. White (Miss M. Woolley) led the forwards well and used her cleverness to good advantage.

Miss J. Wilson was the better of the two "Y" backs, stopping and clearing with great accuracy. After giving a disappointing display in the first half the "Y" forwards were outstanding in the second when they kept the opposing defence continually at work.

The Saints scored their first goal in the first minute of the game when Mrs. White passed neatly to Miss P. Gittins, who netted with a hard drive. Their second goal came 16 minutes later when Mrs. White headed the ball and scored from the edge of the circle. The next goal came shortly afterwards from the same player. Just before the interval the "Y" forwards made a determined attempt, but Miss Macaw hit the ball over the cross bar from 10 yards out.

The second half saw the "Y" pressing throughout. Miss S. Dalziel netted the first goal for the Y.M.C.A. after a solo effort. Later Miss Fowler added the remaining two goals.

"Y" Ladies—W. George; J. Wilson and M. Gardiner; L. Hickey, E. Thompson and B. Blumenthal; V. Bradbury, S. Dalziel, P. McCaw, A. Fowler and O. Brown.

St. Andrew's Ladies—L. Jorgo; G. White and E. Landolt; I. Woolley, J. Wong and P. Everett; F. Wong, I. Gittins, Mrs. G. White, P. Gittins and M. Churn.

FATHER BRAVO SET FREE BY COMMUNISTS

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While he was there trouble broke out between different political factions and the Government machine became suddenly disorganised.

YUKI WALLS BLOWN UP The Communists thereupon commenced operations in earnest and messages were sent out by all the foreign Consuls in Foochow recalling the missionaries. Father Bravo, however, relying somewhat unwisely on the soundness of the walls surrounding Yuki, paid no attention to the warnings issued and continued his work.

On January 25 the walls of the little township were blown down by a horde of invading Communists, and the Father found himself in the hands of men who would not hesitate to kill him if they found their own lives endangered.

When the news of his capture reached Foochow the Mission there made valiant efforts to get in touch with the Reds and arrange for his release. This unfortunately was impossible owing to the fact that his captors had to be constantly moving in order to avoid a clash with the Government troops.

HIS LAST LETTER In his last letter, which incidentally was two months in transit, he said that the bandits were being pursued continuously and were at a loss as to what they should do with their prisoner.

Some suggested that they should release him immediately, while others contended that they should hold him until they could negotiate for ransom.

His health, the letter continued, was very poor, as he had had no suitable food since he was captured, and no bed to sleep on. He concluded with the poignant phrase, "If this last much longer I don't think I shall."

BURIED CITIES OF NORTH CHINA

When River Changed Its Course

CHACHEN, CHINA'S POMPEII, SHOWS UP AGAIN

Shanghai.

Close on the heels of the reported discovery of a Chinese Pompeii beneath the surface of the great Taihu Lake comes word of another find even more directly comparable to the original Pompeii—a city which has been buried for two centuries beneath mud and sand by the former course of the Yellow River in Honan Province, cradle of Chinese civilization.

This city is named Chachen and it is a walled town which disappeared under peculiar circumstances during the early days of rule by Emperor Chien Lung (known to all collectors of Chinese ceramics) of the Ching Dynasty during the years 1693-1796.

In former years the great Yellow River ran across a "couree" quite different from the present one. Chachen lay along this old route. In a period of flood, the city was completely inundated, and so much sediment and debris swept down that when the waters receded the city was no longer to be seen. Where it had been was only a flat and desolate plain.

Buried Chachen

More than a hundred years ago, the Yellow River abruptly changed its course, overnight seeking an outlet to the north of the great Shantung Peninsula instead of to the south. This left the site of Chachen in a dry locality instead of a river region, and wind and rain began to scour away at the ground.

The final result is that the latest word from one-time Chachen says the old walled town and a portion of one street have emerged from the level plain, giving promise of a find rich in interest to archaeologists. Honan provincial authorities are greatly interested in the news and promise that excavations will be started to bring the whole city once more to light.

Meanwhile the prospects for further information about the city beneath Taihu's waters have grown remote. Fisherman saw the buildings and streets of the old town during a period of extremely low water, but now the lake level has risen again and apparently the experts who rushed to the scene are doomed to disappointment.

SISTERS' SUICIDE FROM PLANE

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Jane and Elizabeth Dubois, the two daughters of the United States Consul-General in Naples, were killed on February 22 when they jumped from a specially chartered plane while flying over Essex.

Their bodies were discovered lying in a field clasped in each other's arms.

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ANCIENT CHARITY STILL WORKS

Six Poor Travellers Of Rochester

SAME BEDSTEADS USED FOR 355 YEARS

If you happened to be on the Esplanade at Rochester just before six on any of these bitter cold nights walking on the footway beneath the high stone wall, it is possible you might receive a shock, writes a Home correspondent.

For in the wall is a series of deep, arched alcoves, pleasant to sit in and watch the river of a summer evening, but dark and deserted now. The wind that blusters up the Medway sweeps in and out of them. But suddenly you come to one that is full of men. You will have passed it, snuggling into your overcoat and thinking of nothing, before you are aware of it. You have had a fleeting glimpse of a recess filled with huddled human shapes talking in low voices, and it gives you, for the moment, a thrill of alarm.

But they are quite harmless. Those muttering shadows are the Six Poor Travellers, with perhaps one or two over, waiting for admission to the old hostel in the High-street that Dickens made famous in his story. At six, they will cross the road to the Baths and claim from the Inspector the free night's lodging and entertainment provided for them by the will of old Richard Watts.

Inscription Over The Door A London pressman waited one night recently to see them do it, and afterwards walked with them to the prim, stone-fronted little house which, for 355 years, has faithfully lodged and fed its half-dozen guests according to the inscription over the door:

RICHARD WATTS ESQ. by his Will, dated 22 Aug., 1579, founded this Charity for Six Poor Travellers who not being ROGUES, or PROCTORS, May receive gratis for one Night Lodging, Entertainment, and Fourpence each.

Then, after they had bathed and put on the slippers provided by the Charity, they sat down to enjoy their hot supper of beef and bread and coffee beside the blazing fire; except for changes in the fashions and it was uncanny to reflect that of Poor Travellers' dress, one might have been looking at something that had happened at the same place and hour any time in the last three and a half centuries.

While the Martyrs waited to be burned at Smithfield, the Six Poor Men came knocking at the door. While the dead carts rumbled through the London streets, while the Great Fire raged, while Guy Fawkes hid among his powder barrels, while England trembled at the thought of Buonaparte—the Poor Travellers turned up for their supper and bed.

History What a History of England could have been compiled from the conversations round the fire at Watts' Charity!

The Travellers that night consisted of a farm labourer, a general labourer (with a strong Irish brogue), a steel erector, a coachsmith, a navy and a machine-minder; not habitual tramps but decent, respectable, young-to-middle-aged men, all from north of the Thames walking south in search of work. When asked them how they came to know about the Charity, it seemed it had nothing to do with Dickens. The Irishman had never

"Killer" Dogs Again Run Wild In Essex Area

A Pack of "killer" dogs running wild at Hainault Forest, Chigwell Row, Essex, are again slaying sheep in the district.

The latest victim of their raids was found lying in the snow.

A trail of blood nearly 400 yards long led to the discovery of a badly torn carcass.

There were signs showing that the animal had been pulled down and had then struggled to its feet in an attempt to shake off the killers.

On the snow were the pad marks of several dogs.

To Shoot At Sight Recently a sheep was so seriously



Mrs. Howes Smith takes a soprano part in the Philharmonic Society's "Ilwatha" which will be produced at the China Fleet Club next Thursday, at which performance His Excellency the Governor, will attend, and Saturday. Servicemen in uniform will be admitted free to Wednesday's performance at 8.30 p.m.

CANTONESE RESENTMENT EXPRESSED

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The circular telegram is couched in a similar vein to the statement of Mr. Hu Han-min which was made public last Friday. Mr. Hu emphasised that Mr. Wang's friendship for Japan is based on the declaration of amity for China made by Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, who later said that he adheres to the view that the Western Powers should pursue a policy of "hands-off China." This is understood by Mr. Hu and his colleagues here to mean that China is regarded as a protectorate of Japan.

A local official paper to-day has begun to publish circular telegrams from public bodies in China and abroad opposing the so-called policy of Sino-Japanese co-operation and understanding. This shows that the South-west authorities have taken a different view as regards Japan from that adopted by the Nanking Government.

heard of him. None of them had read his story.

But the place, they said, was well known "on the road." It was part of the gossip of every casual ward that at Rochester there was this house where "you could get a big, hot meal (1lb. of beef, a loaf, and two pints of coffee for each man), a real bed in a separate room, and a gift of money on departure.

Money Lure

The money is a great lure, especially since there has lately been a change in the amount. This winter the Trustees have raised it from 4d. to 1s., with the result that sometimes there have been as many as twenty-five applicants for the six tickets.

After supper the Six Poor Travellers—now very contented and well-fed Travellers, not to be recognised as the shivering shadows in the windy alcove of two hours before—smoked and yawned, while the navy mended his socks with needle and wool supplied by the matron.

Then, at 9 o'clock, they departed like hotel guests to their separate bedrooms, three below and three above. "Good-night, mate Goodnight—Goodnight!"

The bedsteads were none the worse for being the original ones out in 355 years ago. An imaginative Poor Traveller might, indeed, think of himself as resting in "actual arms of kindly Richard Watts, Dickens. The Irishman had never

IMPORTANT POLITICAL MOVE SEEN

Major Issues Neglected In Past

IMPETUS TO LAGGING INDUSTRY NOW EXPECTED

"We Must Lose No More Time," States Journal

Moscow, Yesterday.

The appointment of M. Kaganovitch who recently built Moscow's first underground railway as Commissar of Railways is regarded as a most important political move by foreign observers here.

It means that the Communist Party will now have a direct and closer supervision over this branch of industry, says the Pravda.

M. Kaganovitch is called one of the most important executives of the Communist Party, and one of Stalin's closest comrades-in-arms.

The paper says: "We cannot tolerate any more lagging in this most important branch of national industry. We must lose no more time."

It is further pointed out that the railway industry has not progressed for several years, while other branches have been forging ahead; thus the railways have been blocking the progress of other branches of industry.

The principal reason of this situation has been the lack of organisation and discipline.

The Pravda accuses former managers of paying too much attention to minor details and neglecting major issues. — Reuter.

POWERS MAY CONTRIBUTE TO CHINA RELIEF

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JOINT LOAN BY POWERS

Washington, Earlier. The British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, and the United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, conferred for nearly an hour after which the latter disclosed that the discussion included an exchange of views of the British and American Governments and several questions of mutual interest which Mr. Phillips did not specify.

Mr. Phillips disclosed that the United States was closely watching the developments of the proposed Sino-Japanese alliance.

Among the possibilities foreseen by observers here is joint action by several nations to make a loan to China to relieve her financial strain, rendering unnecessary any new economic alliance with Japan. — Reuter.

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY

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President Roosevelt, asked during a press conference about financial aid to China, replied that he had never heard of it.

The correspondent continues that the Lindsay-Phillips meeting served to emphasise the spirit of Anglo-American unity in the Pacific, which was one of the products of the recent London naval conversations and gave point to the agitation in Britain for an understanding between the two Powers concerning their policies in the Pacific. Reuter.

STABILISATION OF CURRENCIES NOT IMPOSSIBLE

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Is there any advantage, he asks, that either can hope to gain over the other which can be compared with the profit to both if the currency war is brought to an end? Have not both nations learned that the advantages are only temporary and that, if one tries to overreach the other, there is certain to be a response, so that neither will permit the other to fix a rate of exchange morning had been cut out of the flock and driven to a lonely spot out of hearing of the cottages."

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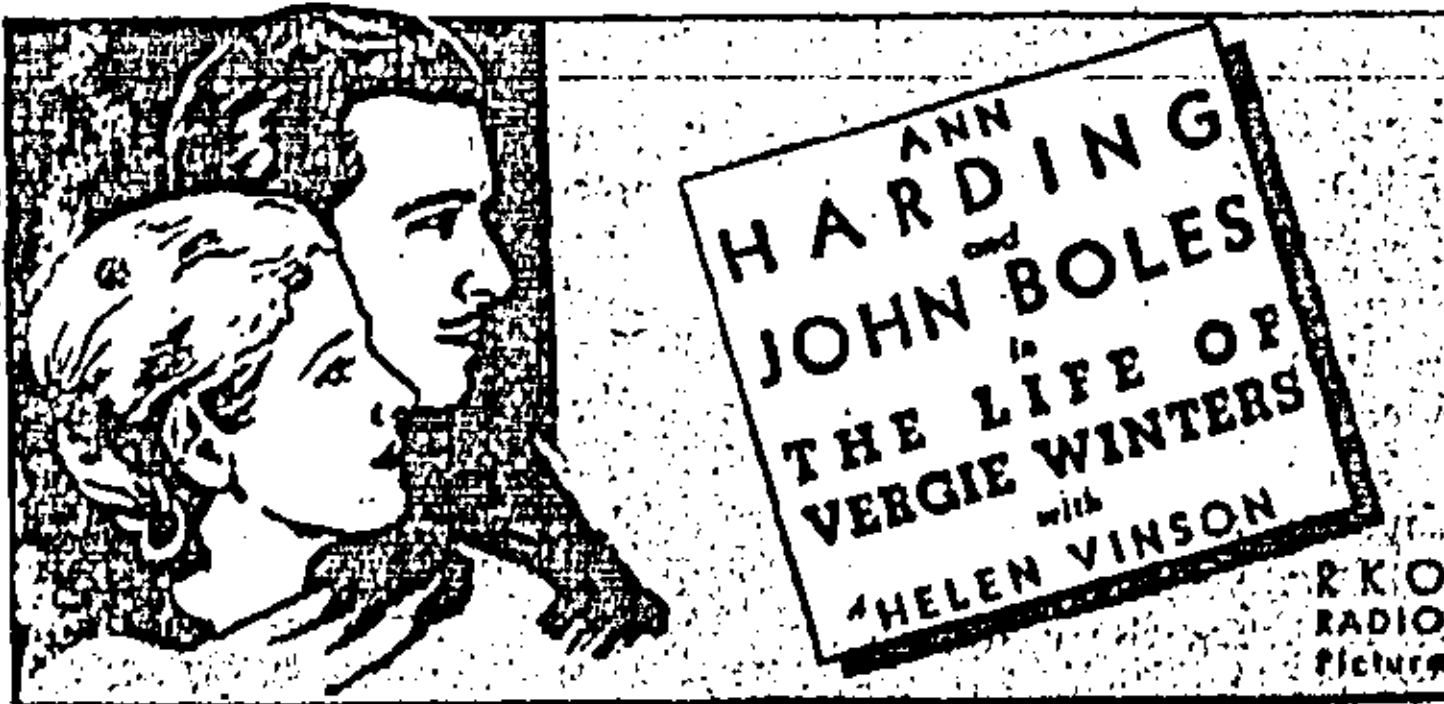
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THE ELK

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"Of course, you know whom she really intends to marry?" asked the vicar's wife. "I've noticed it for some time. The Bickelbys' German governess."

"A German governess! What an ideal!" gasped Mrs. Yonelet.

"She's of quite good family, I believe," said the vicar's wife, "and not at all the mouse-in-the-back-ground sort of person that governesses are usually supposed to be. In fact, next to Teresa, she's about the most assertive and combative personality in the neighbourhood. She's pointed out to my husband all sorts of errors in his sermons, and she gave Sir Laurence a public lecture on how he ought to handle the hounds."

"You know how sensitive Sir Laurence is about any criticism of his Mastership, and to have a governess laying down the law to him nearly drove him into a fit. She behaved like that to everyone, except, of course, Teresa, and everyone has been defensively rude to her in return. The Bickelbys are simply too afraid of her to get rid of her. Now, isn't that exactly the sort of woman whom Teresa would take a delight in installing as her successor?"

"Imagine the discomfort and awkwardness in the county if we suddenly found that she was to be the future hostess at the Hall. Teresa's only regret will be that she won't be alive to see it."

"But," objected Mrs. Yonelet, "surely Bertie hasn't shown the least sign of being attracted in that quarter?"

"Oh, she's quite nice-looking in a

way, and dresses well, and plays a good game of tennis. She often comes across the park with messages from the Bickelby mansion, and one of these days Bertie will rescue her from the elk, which has become almost a habit with him, and Teresa will say that Fate has consecrated them to one another. Bertie might not be disposed to pay much attention to the consecrations of Fate, but he would not dream of opposing his grandmother."

The vicar's wife spoke with the quiet authority of one who has intuitive knowledge, and in her heart of hearts Mrs. Yonelet believed her.

Six months later the elk had to be destroyed. In a fit of exceptional moroseness it had killed the Bickelbys' German governess. It was an irony of its fate that it should achieve popularity in the last moments of its career; at any rate, it established the record of being the only living thing that had permanently thwarted Teresa Throplestone's plans.

Dora Yonelet broke off her engagement with an Indian civilian, and married Bertie three months after his grandmother's death—Teresa did not long survive the German governess fiasco. At Christmas time every year young Mrs. Throplestone hangs an extra large festoon of evergreens on the elk horns that decorate the hall.

"It was a fearsome beast," she observes to Bertie, "but I always feel that it was instrumental in bringing us together."

Which, of course, was true.

THE END.

ONE KILLED EVERY 15 MINUTES

U.S. Car Crashes

Hartford (Connecticut).

The number of car accidents in America during the past year was at least 36,000, according to statistics issued by the Travellers' Insurance Company.

The records show that one person was killed every fifteen minutes and one injured every 31 seconds in car smashes.

While the death-rate showed an increase of 11 per cent. over 1933, the statistics showed a decrease in the frequency of accidents.

Every section of the country reflected the increase in deaths from car accidents—the Middle Atlantic States, including New York New Jersey and Pennsylvania, showed the smallest increase, however, it being less than one per cent.

DROWNED IN HORSE TROUGH

Stunned By Fall

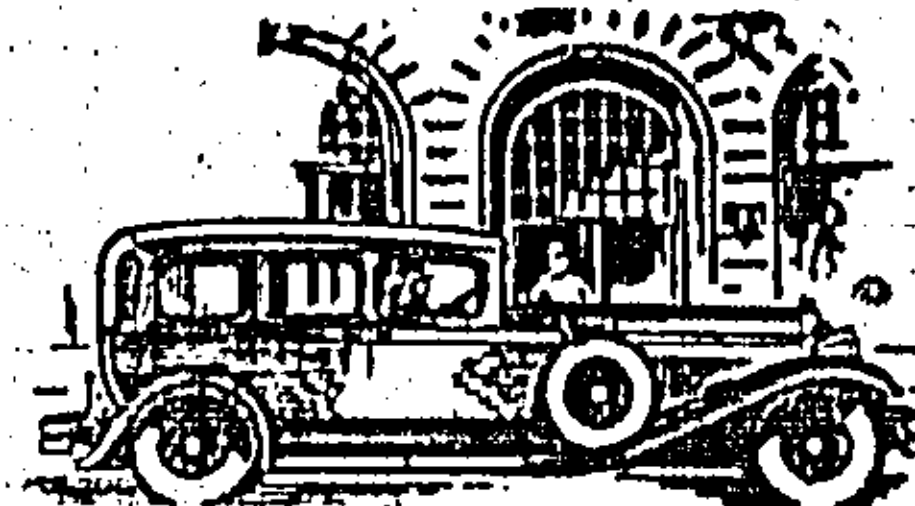
Munich.

A man has been drowned in three inches of water.

Josef Hilfsch, a 63-year-old farm hand, fell off a high bench on which he was sleeping in a stable into a horse trough.

His head struck the corner of the trough in the fall and stunned him.

He was found dead half an hour later by his employer.



MOTERING NOTES - -

LATEST DODGE CAR

Models On Show In
London

The latest in American popular-priced motor-cars were to be seen at the Kingsway Hall, London, last month, when the new range of Dodge cars was on show.

There are three models, ranging in size from 20 to 26 h.p., and in price from £330 to £360. Special claims for these cars are roominess, high standard of performance, and riding comfort. Mounting the engine eight inches further forward brings the real seats within the wheel-base, and also allows the use of softer front springs.

Though not seen in England for some years, the Dodge is one of the most popular American cars; the 3,000,000th Dodge will soon be built. In England it is assembled and partly constructed at the Chrysler factory at Kew.

SOLID RUBBER TYRES OBSOLETE

A large percentage of automobile trucks is equipped with low pressure pneumatic tyres instead of the now almost entirely obsolete solid rubber tyre.

DE LUXE MODEL FORD

THE NEW "10"

CERTAIN REWARD FOR NEW
ENTERPRISE

It is the way of the Ford Company not to follow other people's methods, but to produce cars which in their very make-up are different, and aim at having the widest possible appeal. Both the V8 and the 8 h.p. Ford have come under this description; each has done a good deal towards creating fresh ideas and values among car users.

The new De Luxe model, as it is called, the car rated at 10 h.p., which created a stir when it was introduced as an additional model some little time ago, is decidedly another breakthrough. Its price is right, it is modern in appearance, it gives full four-seater accommodation, and its performance on the road is astonishing for a car of 10 h.p. An opinion formed soon after acquaintance was made with it, which held good after it had been driven some 400 miles under varying conditions, was that in its category this De Luxe Ford Ten is proportionate to the well-known V8 in that car's category.

Outstanding Acceleration

It is in acceleration that this new model is outstanding. The explanation is simple, though none the less creditable to the makers, in that a comparatively low weight has been retained, whilst the engine gives distinctly useful power at medium rates of revolution. It is impossible not to stress the performance aspect, while granting that this may not be everyone's approach to a car.

Though it is a small car in the general sense, feeling very little larger to handle than the 8 h.p. model, it does not have to be driven a great deal on the lower gears to obtain an acceleration performance of an order bettered by that of no other car of similar type and size nor by that of many larger vehicles.

It was found that actually the best acceleration up to the higher speeds was obtained by changing up fairly early on both first and second. The way in which the engine takes up the work from 20 or 30 m.p.h., or so, on top gear, and pulls heartily away, is an altogether new experience where the smaller family types of cars are concerned.

Engine Facilities

The engine is neat, with its 14 mm. sparking plugs situated very accessibly in the top of the cylinder head; the oil filler, ignition distributor and coil, and the dynamo are all well placed. The dipstick is in a slightly awkward position. On one side under the bonnet, in a compartment with a lid, are the tools, on the other side is the six-volt battery.

Front and rear bumpers are provided; the spare wheel, which is mounted at the back, has a metal tyre cover.

It is impossible not to predict a successful future for this latest Ford enterprise.

HOME-MADE MOTOR CAR

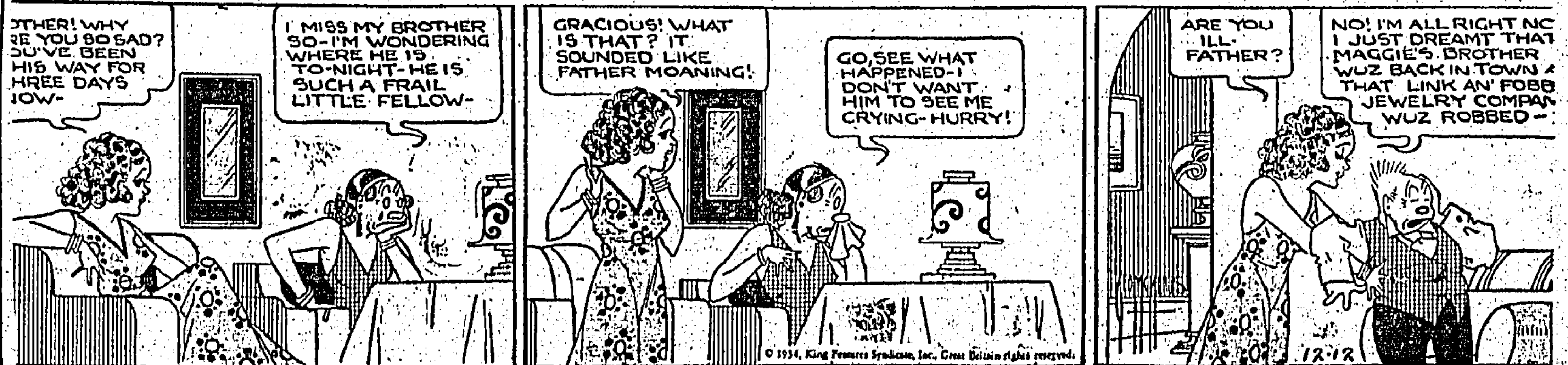
Fred Menkenn, living on a farm near Hillsboro, Ore., wanted an automobile. He used three old motorcycle wheels, a discarded steering wheel, a motorcycle engine, some planks and maple limbs and made a three-wheeler that will travel at 55 miles an hour.

The Little Child That Leads Them to the Box Office



Shirley Temple, who appears with James Dunn in the Fox production, "Bright Eyes," coming to the King's on March 16. During the Christmas week in America, 5,000,000 people viewed this picture in 400 theatres during a period of 10 days.

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THE TIME FACTOR IN NO TRUMPS

(By Lt.-Col. H. M. Bensley)

THERE are certain points in the development of plan of the play of a hand in No Trumps which need not be considered when one is dealing with a suit contract.

In a No Trump contract you cannot ruff winning cards in a suit which the opponents have established. Consequently, your calculations must be based on the number of tricks which can be developed by honours and, under their protection, the smaller cards, held by yourself and the opponents, in a definite number of leads.

As soon as the opening lead has been made and the dummy exposed, you must pause for a few moments to calculate:—

(a) the number of sure winning tricks you hold;
(b) the extra number required to fulfil your contract;
(c) possible methods of securing these extra tricks.

For example, if you are trying to fulfil a contract of three No Trumps, you may find that there are eight sure tricks in sight. You are therefore faced with the problem of making the extra necessary trick.

Your opponents, of course, at the same time are endeavouring to develop the tricks essential to defeat your contract. Consequently you have to consider whether you or your opponents will be the first to develop these necessary tricks.

You must therefore calculate in how many rounds your opponent can develop winning cards in his suit, and what possible cards of re-entry he may hold.

If you are to nullify his efforts to defeat you, you must extract his cards of re-entry before his winning cards are established.

The Time Factor is All-Important. Although you may possibly hold two long suits, one of which you would like to establish, the necessity to extract an important card of re-entry out of a certain opponent's hand must be the factor which dictates the action you should take.

You may find it imperative to lead your short suit, in order to extract this important card of re-entry, before you attempt to clear one of your own long suits.

As a general rule, when you have the choice of establishing one of two long suits, you should select the one which is the more unevenly divided between your hand and the dummy.

For example, you may hold eight cards in Clubs, four in dummy and four in your own hand, and eight cards in Diamonds, five in your own hand and three in dummy.

It is obvious that in the latter case, with the distribution five and three, it is possible to develop four tricks in the suit, whereas in the case of the Club suit, distributed four and four, it is possible to develop only three tricks.

Here is an example, however, showing how it is sometimes necessary to abandon the rule of establishing your long suit first, and to commence by extracting from an opponent's hand his important cards of re-entry.

The contract is three No Trumps by East.

South's opening lead is the Queen of Hearts.

W. S.—K 8 5 3 2 H.—8 4 D.—A Q J 6 3 C.—Q

E. S.—A 4 H.—A K 6 D.—10 8 7 5 2 C.—K J 10

East can calculate that he has eight sure tricks—two in Hearts, two in Spades, and four in Diamonds.

How should he play the hand to obtain the extra trick? Can he make that essential trick before South has time to clear the Heart suit? If South can establish winning cards in Hearts, and holds the ace of Clubs as a card of re-entry, he will defeat the contract.

East must therefore hold up the command of the Heart suit as long as possible, and extract the ace of Clubs from South's hand (should he hold it) as quickly as possible.

MAN CLAIMED BY 20 FAMILIES

Another Sequel To
Great War

Niort (Deux Sevres, France). The local tribunal at Niort, near here, will meet shortly to decide whether it can grant a new name and identity to a French soldier who was taken prisoner by the Germans during the war and returned to France after the Armistice, having completely lost his memory.

"L'Inconnu," as he is called, is claimed as a relative by 20 families, and one woman, Mme. Lemay, declares that he is her husband. A mental specialist who examined the man says it is possible that this latter claim is correct.

STEPPED ON CAT'S TAIL

\$5,000 Claimed By
Woman

Atlanta (Georgia). Miss Mattie Wenthers trod on the tail of a cat, and now she is claiming \$5,000 as compensation "for injuries and shock."

She is suing her grocer. The cat, she says, "lay in her way" as she entered the shop. She stepped on its tail, and it flew at her, biting and scratching her and causing injuries which, she declares, have permanently impaired her health.

HEADMASTER DIES AT PRAYERS

While In Chapel With
350 Boys

As 350 boys at the Imperial Service College, Windsor, were saying prayers in the college chapel Mr. E. G. A. Beckwith, the headmaster, collapsed.

He had been taking part in the service, and masters and boys rushed to his aid, but he was already dead.

Mr. Beckwith, who was sixty-five, was appointed head of the college in 1912, when it had under 100 pupils.

East must proceed in this way:

Win the first trick with the ace of Hearts. He then leads the 10 of Clubs. If West wins this trick with the queen, East can develop his nine necessary tricks before he loses the command of the Heart suit.

If East attempts to clear his suit of Diamonds before extracting the ace of Clubs, or making one trick in Clubs, he may find that North and South will make the King of Diamonds, the ace of Clubs, and three tricks in Hearts—thus defeating the contract.

Below are set out the four hands:

North:—
S.—9 7 6
H.—5 3 2
D.—K 9
C.—9 5 4 3 2

West:—
S.—K 8 5 3 2
H.—8 4
D.—A Q J 6 3
C.—Q

South:—
S.—Q J 10
H.—Q J 10 9 7
C.—4
D.—A 8 7 6

East:—
S.—A 4
H.—A K 6
D.—10 8 7 5 2
C.—K J 10

It is evident that unless East clears his Club suit first he will be defeated by one trick in his contract.

If he attempts to clear the Diamond suit before he leads Clubs and finds the King of Diamonds in North's hand, the Heart suit is cleared while South still has the ace of Clubs with which to get in.

TRIBUTE TO LOCAL LADIES

"Exquisite Taste In
Clothes," Says Pat
Nelson

POPULAR DANCER TELLS OF
AEROPLANE CRASH

THERE are few young women who have had such a wide and varied career as Patricia Nelson, the "Personality Girl" who has been delighting large numbers at the Hong Kong Hotel during the past week.

Starting at the tender age of seven years she has been in turn child actresses, acrobat, chorus girl, and film dancer.

Watching the grace and suppleness of her every movement, it is hard to believe that only a few years ago she was an unwilling participant in an aeroplane accident in the South of France. This is how she describes it:—"I don't remember how it all happened, but suddenly the pilot turned round to me and said we were going to crash. When we struck the ground I thought I was dead, and when I heard the sound of babies crying I immediately concluded that I had landed in the baby ward of Heaven."

REMARKABLE RECOVERY

She sustained a dislocated thigh in this accident, and at one time she thought that she would never be able to dance again. Skilful treatment, however, soon enabled her to carry on with her work, although she decided that acrobatics were definitely out of the question. She is leaving this week to fulfil an engagement in Java, and will then make a tour of Australia, and from there to Shanghai where she is opening up a new night-club. Miss Nelson thinks that the Hong Kong ladies show excellent taste in their choice of clothes, and this, coming from a girl whose wardrobe is crammed with exclusive creations from the celebrated house of Molyneux, Paris, is a very gratifying tribute indeed.

ACTED WITH LAUGHTON

"I simply love this place of course," she continued, "and the Road to Repulse Bay reminds me in some places of the run from Monte Carlo to Nice." Miss Nelson has toured London and the Provinces, France, Germany, Belgium, Egypt, Algiers, and the United States. While she was in England she appeared with the famous Charles Laughton in Edgar Wallace's play "On the Spot," in addition to acting in several films.

TRAGIC ROMANCE OF COUNTESS AND A CLERK

Girl In Convent And
Man Shoots Himself

HARD-HEARTED PARENTS

Vienna. Hard-Hearted parents, opposed to their daughter's romance, have caused the girl to enter a convent, while the man shot himself, and is in hospital in a serious condition.

Countess Maria Wenzelsheim, a member of an aristocratic Viennese family, fell in love with a bank clerk, Nicholas Bellavies, but as her parents refused to allow her to marry the clerk, she decided to enter a convent and become a nun.

She invited her lover to a farewell meeting, where robed in white, in front of a crucifix, which was flanked by lighted candles, she told her lover that her decision to enter a convent was irrevocable.

The unhappy man sought forgetfulness for three days in alcohol, and then shot himself in the head. Even if he eventually recovers, he will lose the sight of one eye.

China's "Village Of Happiness"

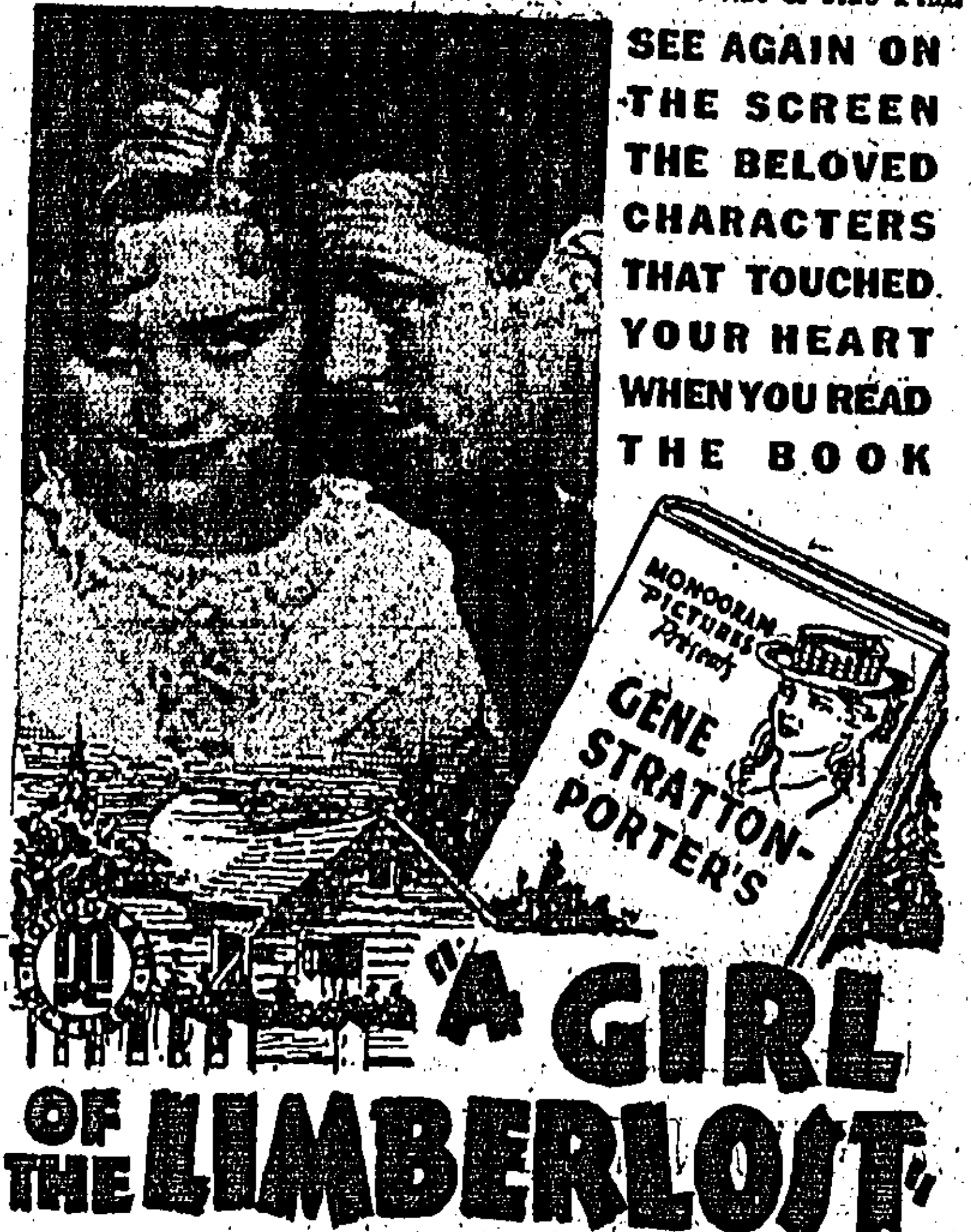
Shanghai.—Millions of Chinese are being forced to return to their native land owing to the world-wide depression and immigration regulations, and this is providing the Government with a difficult problem.

To relieve the plight of some of these homeless people the Government have founded a settlement for them in Anhui Province and named it "Overseas Village of Happiness." Every man a piece of land with which to start life anew.

The number of Chinese nationals abroad at present is only 7,800,000, according to figures issued by the Overseas Affairs Commission. Five years ago the figure was about 22,000,000.

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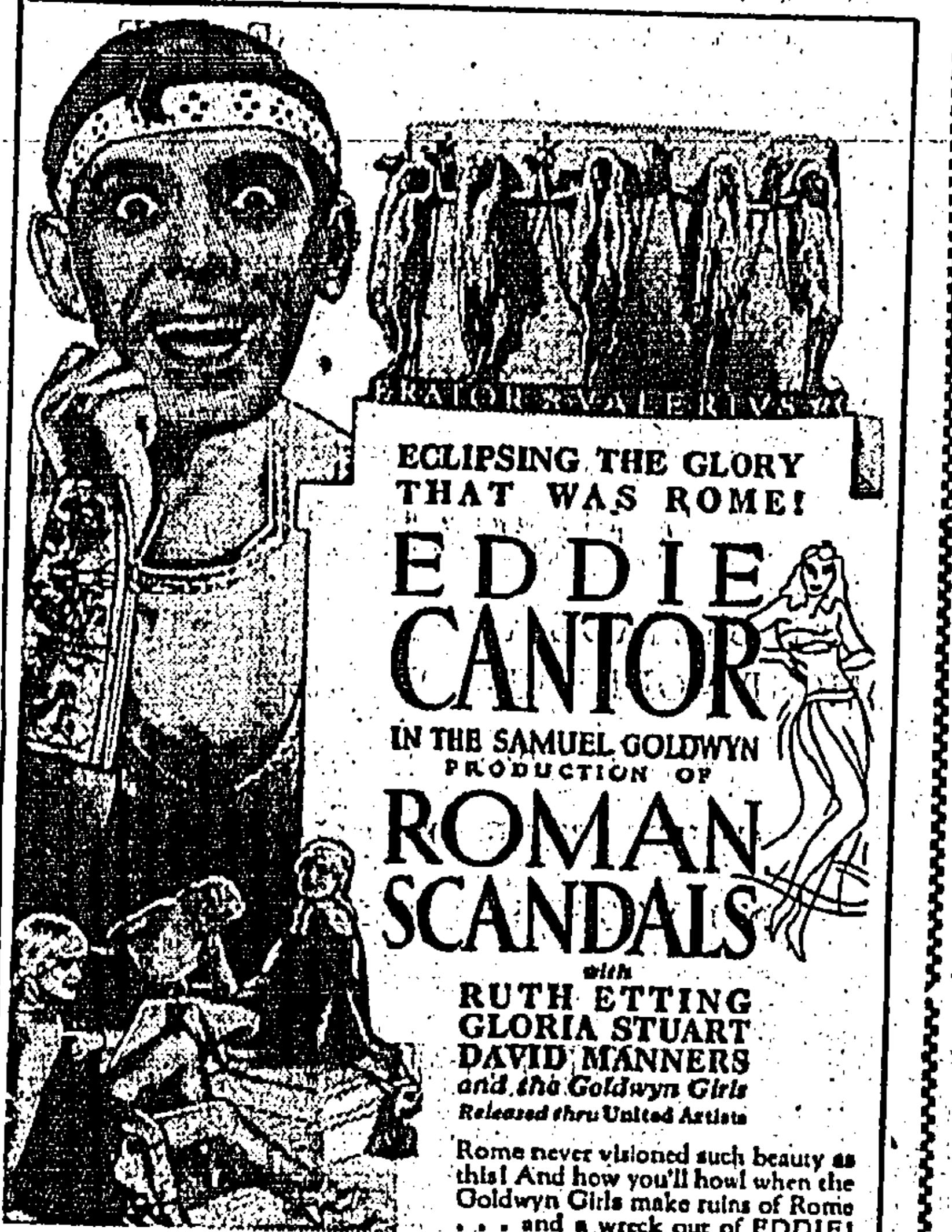


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